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### Weather Forecast

Cloudy with showers; southwest winds, 30, increasing to 45 about midnight. Thursday: Cloudy, clearing by afternoon; southwest winds, 30; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 37; high Thursday, 43.

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## Giant Liner Finally Sails Brief Break In Five Day's Fog Releases Ship

LONDON (CP) — The heaviest fog in a generation blanketed Western Europe for the fifth consecutive day today.

Traffic hazards and accidents in a dozen mist-swathed countries increased hourly. Planes were grounded and bus, train and streetcar schedules disrupted.

### Russian Woman Held In Canada, Letter Claims

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Red Star today publishes letters from two Russian women who claim they were prevented by British authorities from returning home. One of the women said she was deported to Canada and the other to Britain.

A letter written by Minna Anko says she was "deported" to an unspecified town in Canada where she has been unemployed for a long time. The letter says she needs five years to repay debts she has contracted and until then she can not save money for her passage home.

The letter asks for help to get back to Russia where, she said, she knew she would not be unemployed.

A letter signed Lydia Kruk, says:

"We ask you to deliver us from captivity, in which my mother and I find ourselves in Britain.

"My mother and I work in a factory. We are regarded by the British employers as slaves. . . .

"We have decided to ask you to deliver us from this bondage and to help us to get out of here."

### Czechs Seek Pact With Yugoslavia

BELGRADE (AP) — A Czechoslovak delegation was reported today to have arrived in Belgrade to discuss a new trade pact with Premier Tito. The negotiations are apparently being carried out despite criticism of Tito by the Communist International information bureau and reports of discriminatory trade practices against the Yugoslavs.

### Russians Warned Western Allies Won't Yield Berlin

PARIS (AP) — The three big western powers have warned they may act to counter Russian attacks on their position in Berlin.

The warning was expressed in a joint note handed to Juan A. Bramuglia, outgoing president of the United Nations Security Council, soon after the Communists split Berlin Tuesday by naming their own rump government.

The note was made public today.

Britain, France and United States declared they could not stand idly by while the Russians intensified their blockade and attempts to force the Western Allies out of the city.

Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, has sparked neutral efforts in the Security Council to settle the Berlin deadlock.

The western powers accepted Bramuglia's latest procedure for studying a possible solution of the Berlin crisis. But they said they did so with the condition that recent events in Berlin must be considered in attempting settlement.

Southampton was an exception, however. The fog lifted and sunlight gleamed through the clouds.

The skippers of the liners Queen Elizabeth and Aquitania seized the opportunity to leave the docks at which the ships had been stranded.

The Queen Elizabeth slipped out on the tide for New York 14 days behind schedule. Sixteen hundred passengers who had been aboard since Nov. 20 lined the rails, cheering and singing. The giant luxury liner first was delayed because her crew refused to ship out while the American longshoremen's strike was on. Then the fog kept her berthed at Southampton.

Forty-five minutes after the Queen Elizabeth left, her 81,000-ton sister, the Queen Mary, delayed for a week, was shepherded out of her berth by tugs to an anchorage in Cowes Road until she also leaves for New York Thursday afternoon.

The Aquitania set sail for Halifax after a one-day delay.

Elsewhere in Britain, the fog hung over cities and countryside. Conditions in the London area were described as chaotic. Members of Parliament bedded down in the House of Commons. Railroad stations were jammed with thousands of stranded travelers and commuters.

Three British railroad accidents were set down to the fog. A total of four persons were killed and 45 injured in the accidents.

### King Does Business While Convalescing

LONDON (Reuter) — The King, suffering from an affliction of the legs, dealt with state business today while resting in his apartments at Buckingham Palace. It was the third day after his doctors announced that some improvement in his condition had taken place and that there was less cause for immediate anxiety regarding his right foot.

Dallas Road Seafront Caves In



Portion of the 200-foot cave-in on the Dallas Road waterfront which occurred last night is shown barricaded for the protection of traffic and pedestrians. Washing away of sections of the Dallas beach is believed to be responsible for the cave-in. Repairs will be carried out as promptly as possible, it was announced today by city officials.

### Plans Discussed For Settlement Of 700 D.P.'s In B.C.

FORT ST. JOHN (CP) — Seven hundred displaced persons from central Europe may settle in the Peace River block of British Columbia soon, it was reported to day.

Plans for the settlement, fostered by Canadian branch, North America Syndicate of European Immigration, would involve transferring titles by the B.C. government of several towns now vacant. Proposed areas lie between here and Hines Creek, Alta.

T. W. Hargreaves, one of the first settlers in the Peace River Block, will go to Edmonton to confer with a Canadian National Railways land settlement official before flying to Victoria for talks with B.C. government heads.

The displaced persons, said Mr. Hargreaves, would include men and women trained in industry. A large percentage would be expert dairy farmers.

He said federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Mines Minister McKinnon have agreed to assist the plan.

### Little Money Taken By Cafe Chef Killer

MONTREAL (CP) — Police investigating the death of Thomas Kavinsky, 66-year-old cafe chef who was found slumped over a restaurant table Monday with 68 wounds on his head and face, said today the killer got away with little money. The cash register in the restaurant was tampered with but the slayer was unable to open it.

### Fire At Hospital

WINNIPEG (CP) — Flames from a canvas-topped lean-to adjacent to a maternity ward under construction on the grounds of the Winnipeg General Hospital today threatened the new section but soon were brought under control.

### Little Sign Of Change In Eaton's City Store

Today, for the first time in their lives, Victorians were in the downtown area shopping at an Eaton's store.

But, to the shoppers there was little difference. Where one day there will be the sign "The T. Eaton Co., B.C., Ltd." there still hangs the name "David Spencer Ltd."

Throughout the store, the counters carried the same merchandise. The "Spencer" brand was still to be seen on some of the items in the grocery store. Some of the placards above the goods still bear the previous owner's name. The familiar delivery trucks are on the streets and the same faces are to be seen behind the counters.

It is doubtful if Victorians will see any overnight changes. Chris Spencer, in announcing the sale of David Spencer Ltd. to the Eaton company has told his staff there will be few changes for some time.

But there are other things

### Freight Cars Fall In Harbor As Wind Moves Train Ferry

VANCOUVER (CP) — Heavy rains have flooded basements in homes in some districts of the lower mainland and a 20-mile wind was responsible for the toppling of two lumber-laden Canadian Pacific Railway freight cars into Burrard Inlet here as a train ferry was severed from its moorings.

The wind battered log-booming grounds in Howe Sound, scattering logs but loss is expected to be light.

The high wind sheared a train ferry from its mooring at the C.P.R. slip near the immigration dock. Two freight cars loaded with plywood and timber fell into the inlet.

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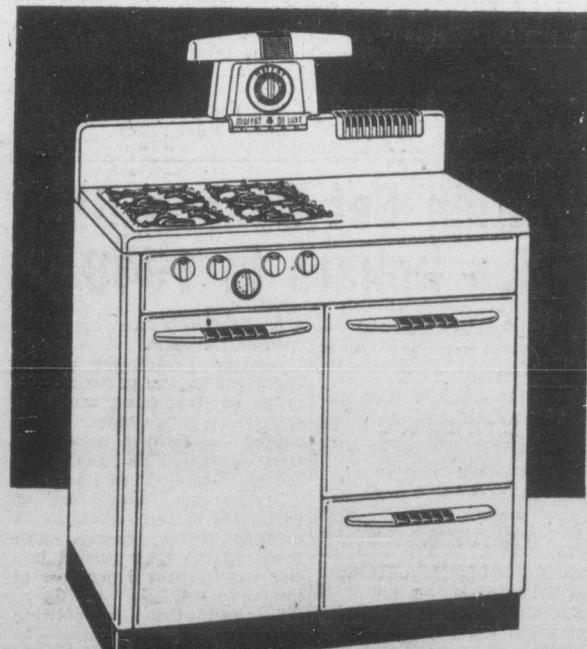
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### Argentina Thought Likely To Enter World Wheat Pact

By GEORGE RONALD  
WASHINGTON (CP) — Definite interest is being shown here in President Truman's invitation to Russia and Argentina to join the United Nations' Food and Agricultural organization.

He said last week in a speech at the F.A.O. conference:

"I should like to see that large agricultural country, Argentina, become a member. I wish that the Soviet Union would also join."

The consensus is that there's little likelihood of the Soviet Union entering but some observers say there's good reason to hope wheat-rich Argentina will come in.

Cited as the main stumbling-block to Russian membership is that F.A.O. countries commit themselves to free interchange of agricultural and food statistics. The traditional Russian policy of secrecy about internal conditions seems to rule out the possibility of the Soviet making that kind of commitment.

On the other hand, there has been no denial of unofficial reports that Argentina is considering a bid for membership. Argentina was not among the 36 countries which negotiated the abortive international wheat agreement of last March. She chose instead to sell in the higher-paying free world market.

That agreement, which was to have pegged prices for five years, fell through. But there's talk of a new one and the possibility of a world wheat conference next Jan. 25.

Bountiful world wheat crops this year have weakened the free market and big harvests in coming years would accentuate that situation.

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### SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



### Baby's Cries Lead To Discovery Of Two Dead In Room

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lonely cries of six-month-old Norma Mary Whittfield Tuesday led to discovery of the bodies of her mother and four-year-old brother, dead in a gas-filled hotel room here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gassler, hotel guests, heard the child cry and went into the corridor where they found Norma Mary alone in the hotel caretaker's discovered the bodies of Mrs. Leslie Whittfield and four-year-old James Michael. The father is believed to be at sea.

Three gas jets were found open in the room. Both mother and child had been dead for some time. Police were unable to say why the baby girl had been left in the hallway.

Young Norma has been placed in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Violet Smith of Vancouver.

Warm orange baked peaches and chunks of freshly baked homemade gingerbread make an ideal dessert. Empty a can of sliced cling peaches into a casserole, add a bit of whole cinnamon and cloves and sprinkle with grated orange rind. Bake in a moderate oven until the peaches are heated through.

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**Annual Holly Bazaar** auspices, Jr. Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, to be held at the Home, 2691 Cool Street, on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m. Many attractive stalls and afternoon tea. \*\*\*

**Arion Male Voice Choir Recital,** Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Dec. 8, 1948, 8.30 p.m.—Kathleen Drysdale, soprano, assisting artist. Tickets, 75c. \*\*\*

**A salvage collection** for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413. \*\*\*

**Art Gallery and Studio,** 1121½ Douglas, cor. View. Entrance through Stevenson's Chocolate Shop. \*\*\*

**Bazaar — Belmont United** Church Hall, Thursday, 2.30. \*\*\*

**Box Social at the Y.M.C.A.** Tonight, 8. Admission—Girls, two, lunch. Admission—Boys, one toy, for Phalanx Toy Drive. \*\*\*

**Business People — Special** Luncheon, 50s, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street. \*\*\*

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**Chiroprist D. B. Caird, D.S.C.,** 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. \*\*\*

**Christmas Pageant,** "The Light of the World" at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m. \*\*\*

**Christmas Story Hour**—11 a.m. to 12 noon— at Prince Robert House, Dec. 4 and 11, by the Marlonette Library. Call for your free invitation ticket—1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Ages 4 to 8 years. \*\*\*

**Dance at Goldstream** every Wednesday night. Modern and old time. Mrs. Bowes' orchestra. 9.30 to 1.00. \*\*\*

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**St. Mary's Women's Guild** will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Church Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, Dec. 3, to be opened by the Hon. E. C. Carson, M.L.A., at 2.20 p.m. There will be stalls of bibles, woolens, fancy work, gifts, butterflies, home cooking, candy, garden produce and games. \*\*\*

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**Western Electric** VICTORIA HEARING-AID CO. 326 Pemberton Bldg. 825 Fort. \*\*\*

**Lake Hill Women's Institute** bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 1; formal opening, 2 p.m.; dolls, home cooking, handicraft demonstration "white elephant"; afternoon tea, 25c. \*\*\*

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### Fledgling Pilots Await Test Results

Two members of No. 89 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, have completed their flight training and are awaiting results of their Department of Transport tests.

WO2. Peter Rogers, 18, 630 Island Road, and Sgt. Godfrey White, 18, 526 Rutherford Street, were awarded flight scholarship courses with the Victoria Flying Club at Patricia Bay airport.

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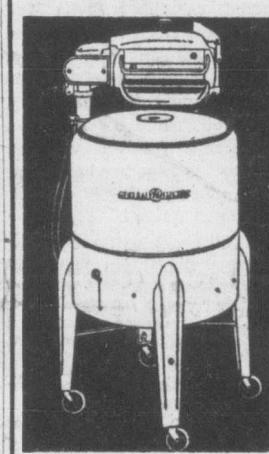
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**Weather**

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, by the Dominion weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight, Thursday, Dec. 2:

**Synopsis**—Another active storm is moving very rapidly across the B.C. coast this morning, accompanied by rains and high winds. This system will give considerable snow over the interior. However, there are indications that this may be the last of this series of storms and that we may look for considerable improved weather across the province tomorrow.

**Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley**—Rain this period. Intermittent light rain this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with showers tonight and tomorrow morning, clearing by noon. Winds southeasterly 20 this morning, shifting to southeasterly 20 this afternoon and to westerly 25 after midnight tonight. Winds northwesterly 15 tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 36-41, Abbotsford 36-44.

**Georgia Strait**—Rain, becoming intermittent this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with showers after midnight, clearing by morning. Clear tomorrow. Winds southeasterly 30 this morning, becoming southwesterly 25 this afternoon and shifting to northwesterly 30 tonight. Winds northwesterly 20 tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 35-43.

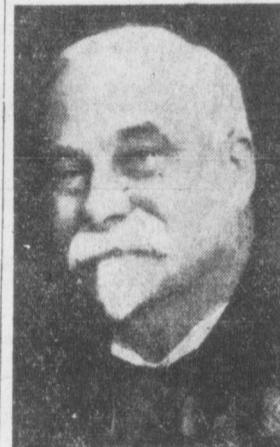
**Victoria and vicinity**—Intermittent light rain, becoming cloudy with showers this afternoon and evening. Cloudy tomorrow morning, clearing by afternoon. Winds southeasterly 25 this morning, shifting to southwesterly 30 this afternoon and increasing to 45 after midnight. Winds southwesterly 30 tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 37-43.

**West Coast Vancouver Island**—Rain, becoming intermittent this afternoon. Cloudy with showers this evening. Cloudy tomorrow, clearing in afternoon. Winds southeasterly 30 this morning, shifting to southwesterly 30 this afternoon and to northwesterly 30 this evening. Winds northwesterly 20 tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 35-45.

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Kamloops 21 46 .01  
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Okanagan Valley 29 31 .19  
Prince Rupert 32 40 .01  
Prince George 29 37 .03  
Seattle 40 48 .08  
Portland 42 48 .18  
Chicago 21 46 .01  
Los Angeles 40 77 .01  
New York 37 45 .01  
Spokane 29 40 .04  
Whitehorse 11 3 .04

**Spectacular Fire Destroys Sidney Hotel**

At height of Tuesday night's blaze, historic Sidney Hotel is shown totally enveloped in flames. The hotel was one of the oldest landmarks in the North Saanich township.

**Eaton Company New Owners Today Of Spencer's 8 Department Stores**

CHRIS SPENCER

This morning, 980 Victoria department store employees went back to work to do business at the same place, but under a new employer, the T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

Outwardly there are no visible manifestations of the business deal, said to involve \$15,000,000 or more, which saw the province-wide holdings of David Spencer Ltd. with its 3,000 employees pass into the hands of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

Announcement of the sale was made Tuesday evening jointly in Victoria by Miss Sara Spencer, and in Vancouver by Chris Spencer, 80-year-old patriarch of the "family" chain. Simultaneously, announcements were made at the Spencer branch stores in Nanaimo, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Mission, Duncan and Courtenay, and at a grocery and Spencer warehouses in Vancouver.

Here in Victoria, Miss Sara Spencer made a short speech before the assembled staff of the store, just as her brother was doing in Vancouver.

After she had told the staff the news which had been rumored for weeks, she was presented with a basket of flowers by Miss M. Fairfull, skipper of Spencer's 25-Year Club, an organization of local store employees who have served the company for a quarter of a century or more.

Miss Spencer said that although she had always had an interest in the store and its future, it was during the past two years when she took an active part in

VICTORIA MANAGER CONTINUES

Over the long distance telephone from Vancouver today he told the Victoria Times J. V. Barnes, at present secretary-treasurer of Spencer's "home" store, would remain here as manager of the store under Eaton ownership.

Asked what staff changes were contemplated, Mr. Eaton replied he knew of "nothing extraordinary" to be done in this respect.

He also indicated that alterations will be made to the store, although there are no intentions of doing these immediately. A study will be made of possible alterations, he said.

Mr. Eaton plans to be in Victoria shortly.

In his announcement of the sale, Mr. Spencer said: "For many years a warm friendship has existed between these old family concerns, a friendship that extended beyond business relationships to a close and personal regard.

MAINTAINING HONORABLE TRADITIONS

"When it was decided that David Spencer Ltd. should be sold, it seemed a matter of course that, having expressed an intention of opening stores in B.C., the T. Eaton Co. should purchase the Spencer business and thus ensure the maintenance of the honorable traditions and sound retailing principles for which David Spencer Ltd. has been noted for over 75 years.

"My brother, Victor, and members of the Spencer family are very sensible of the debt we owe to our friends and customers all over the province and take this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance in building up such an institution."

The 1,500 former Spencer employees in Vancouver will not go back to work under the new management until Thursday be-

**Says Boathouse Not Interfering With All Bay Neighbors**

Residents at All Bay, near Sidney, had never complained about noise, Arnold Moran, defendant in the civil suit of L. H. Nicholson, testified in Supreme Court today. Mr. Nicholson is seeking a mandatory injunction to compel the removal of Mr. Moran's boathouse installations.

According to a Vancouver report, plans for demolition of the old Vancouver Hotel, historic hostelry in the centre of Vancouver and purchased by the Eaton company some months ago, will proceed. Erection of a proposed new store will be postponed temporarily, but the project will be carried out eventually, the report said.

**SPENCER'S STARTED 75 YEARS AGO**

The House of Spencer was born 75 years ago when David Spencer, a devout lay preacher from Wales, bought a drygoods business in Victoria with William Denny.

Five years later, David Spencer bought a store of his own, a 30-foot by 60-foot shop.

In three-quarters of a century, Spencer's expanded to more than 1,000,000 square feet of selling space with stores at eight B.C. centres. A two-man staff has grown to more than 3,000 with an annual payroll in the millions.

Mr. Chris Spencer and Col.

Victor Spencer, rancher and formerly the firm's vice-president, are the two surviving sons of David Spencer.

According to "Mr. Chris," as he is affectionately known to thousands of the staff, the sale was made because "the heavy taxes and succession duties found necessary by two World Wars have made it impossible for most family companies such as ours to continue."

Inclusion of the Spencer stores into the Eaton chain will mean that the Eaton company will now operate 60 department stores across the Dominion, as well as a large mail order business with hundreds of order offices in smaller communities.

The Eaton branches in B.C. will be administered by a new company known as The T. Eaton Co., B.C., Ltd. Its president will be John David Eaton, and vice-presidents are O. D. Vaughan, Toronto, and J. R. Jenkins, Vancouver.

Directors are R. S. McCordick

and G. M. Eaton, Winnipeg; J. Elliott, Toronto, who is secretary, and W. Park, Toronto.

**Palesfene Lecture**

"Palestine Through the Eyes of a Non-Jew" will be the subject of an address to be given by Rev. W. L. Hull at an open meeting Saturday at 8 in the Temple Emanuel, corner Blanshard and Pandora Avenue.

Mr. Hull, who lived in Palestine for 12 years, witnessed the stirring events leading up to the partition resolution and was in Jerusalem during the period of violence that followed.

A sum of \$841.75 was awarded to Louis Holker in a judgment handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. Mr. Holker, plaintiff in a civil action, sued William Brander to recover the sum which he alleged was the balance due to him by the defendant in connection with the sale of four motor vehicles.

**Washington Greets Madame Chiang On Aid-Seeking Visit**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, First Lady of China, arrived here today on a special mission to win new support for the hard-pressed Chinese government.

Although her schedule for her two-week visit has not been announced, she had an invitation to spend the first few days at the home of State Secretary and

Mrs. Marshall at nearby Leesburg, Va.

Marshall now is in hospital for a physical check-up. State Department officials predict he will be away from his office at least several days.

While American officials undoubtedly will show Mme. Chiang every courtesy due the wife of a country's leader, behind their smiling welcome they are not too happy about the visit.

They expect Mme. Chiang not only to appeal to government officials for aid, but also to try to stir up greater popular interest in the Chinese cause.

Her mission comes at a time when Truman and Marshall apparently have concluded that

any aid which would involve the United States deeply in the Chinese war is out of the question.

Some new program of carefully limited help still seems probable. But whether it will be designed to furnish strong support to the Chiang regime still is uncertain. American authorities appear to have little confidence in his ability to make a comeback, no matter what help he gets.

Normas Moss was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Current Events Club at the last meeting. Next meeting is set for Saturday night at 6.

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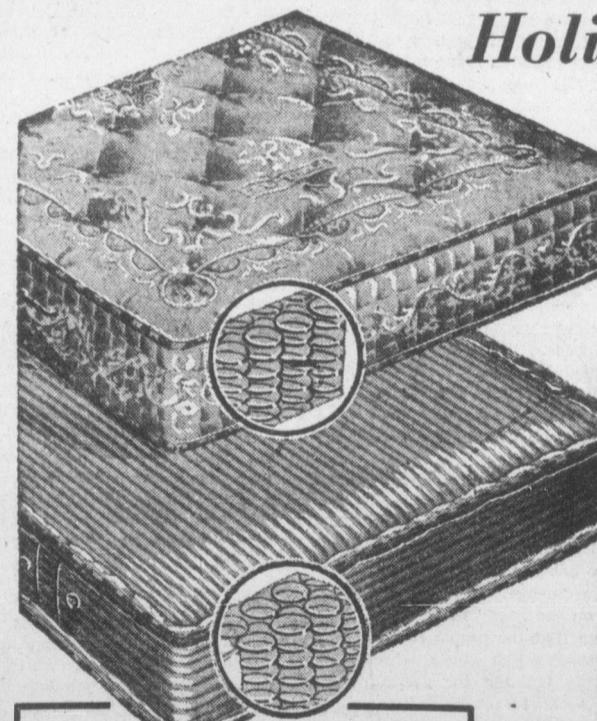
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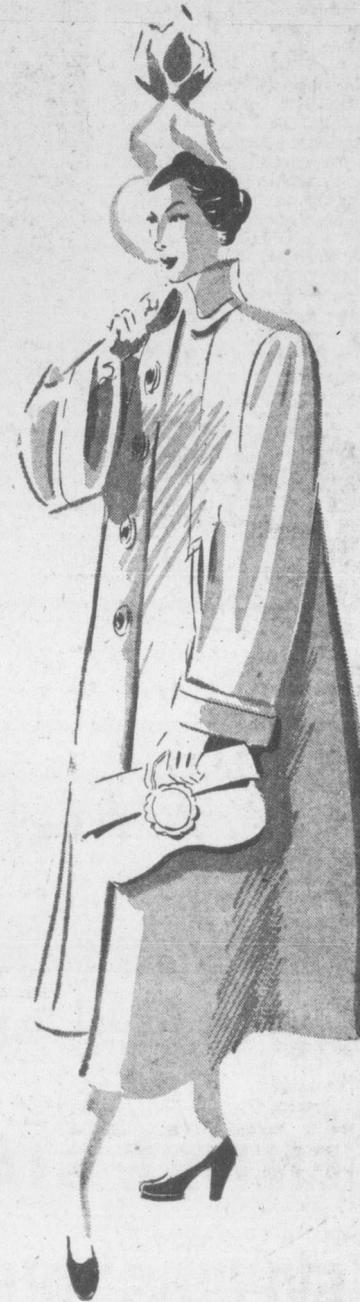


30 finest gabardine suits in all the newest winter shades. Also a few smart grey flannels and glen plaids. Sizes 12-20.

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**48.00**

35 high-style coats in loose or fitted styles. Included in this group are some fur-trimmed and British imported coats. All shades and black. Sizes 12 to 20.



### 50 NEW FALL DRESSES

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## CLEARANCE OF RAINCOATS

**12.50**

18 beige, navy or grey gabardine in box and belted styles. Sizes 38 to 42. Regular 25.00.

4 grey satin raincoats in smart belted styles . . . Size 18 only. Regular 22.75.

## CLEARANCE OF HOUSECOATS

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12 Quilted Satin, in plain or printed design. **8.50**  
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7 Quilted Satin, in white only with pink and blue or white trim. Zipper front fastening. Sizes 12 to 18. **13.75**  
Reg. 27.75. To clear.

2 Silk Jersey Hostess Gowns with zipper front. Sizes 14 and 18. **12.50**  
1 Flannel Wrap-around Housecoat. Regular 25.00.

3 Imported light-weight robes. Excellent for travel and lounging. Red only. **15.00**  
Reg. 29.75. To clear.

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**Seal Campaign Nets \$4,000 For T.B. Fight In 2 Weeks**

The T.B. Christmas Seal campaign, under the direction of the Soroptimist Club, has netted a little over \$4,000 since it got under way two weeks ago. Mrs. James McMartin, publicity chairman, announced today.

Objective is to surpass last year's total of \$12,656. Sheets of Christmas seals have been mailed to 20,000 householders and business firms in Victoria.

Campaign officials stress that contributions can be as little or as much as the individual cares to send in. Two dollars is the usual amount—\$1 per sheet.

The proceeds from the annual Christmas seal campaign, now in its 22nd season, are the major source of revenue for the fight against tuberculosis in Canada.

Importance of the contributions, the only ones asked of citizens during the year, is seen from the fact that 15 deaths a day, or nearly 5,000 lives a year, are lost in Canada from tuberculosis.

**Settlers Complete 3,600 Mile Trip**



These two young English settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Caton, attracted attention when they arrived here with their fully-loaded British-made panel truck. The couple hope to earn their livelihood in Victoria.

Sally, their dog, could not be coaxed to face the camera.

A long journey in a modern caravan ended today for a young English couple who have arrived in Victoria to settle down—they hope for keeps.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Caton of Chagford, Devon, who have traveled across Canada and the United States in a panel truck. The vehicle carried a capa-

city load of household goods, almost everything but a kitchen sink.

There was also another passenger, Sally, a springer spaniel, who is still inclined to be shy of Canadians and somewhat bewildered by her new surroundings.

To start the journey from England the young couple bought a 1936 British-made Ford panel truck for \$400 (\$1,600), packed the vehicle with their prized possessions on board a cargo vessel and embarked for Canada.

On Oct. 31 they disembarked from the C.P.R. cargo vessel Beaverburn at Montreal. From there they began their journey westward, stopping here and there along the route to cook their meals. They slept in the truck.

**SERVICEMEN TOLD HIM**

The Englishman, attired in heavy tweed plus fours, said British Columbia servicemen serving in England during the war sold him the idea of coming to the province. He served with the Royal Signals Corp in Malaia, France, Belgium and Germany.

"I had hopes of becoming an electrical engineer," he said, "but I was told when I was discharged from the army that I might have to wait 18 months or more for an opening in one of the universities. Rather than wait that long we decided to come over here."

Mrs. Caton, who served with the A.T.S. in the war, was married to her husband shortly after

the end of hostilities. The couple had already started a home in England when they decided to try their luck in Canada.

"We started to sell our belongings," said Mrs. Caton. "However, we kept our Chinese rugs, chest and an antique chair for our new home out here."

Mr. Caton said that they would have motored entirely across the Dominion if they had arrived sooner in Canada. They feared snow might block the roads, however, and so decided to travel part of the journey across the United States.

The couple said the people of Britain appreciated Canadian food parcels. When questioned as to what kind of food Britons appreciated most, Mr. Caton said fats and meat were highly prized.

Mrs. Caton was thanked for her talk by E. F. Fox.

**Woman Tells Of Life In British Zone Of Postwar Germany**

A refreshing change from stories out of Germany which tell of important political developments was enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday when Mrs. E. E. M. Pierce told of the more human side of life in Europe today.

Mrs. Pierce, who spent two years in the British Zone of Germany with her husband, Maj. E. E. M. Pierce, a member of the military government, said that 28 per cent of the prewar buildings house all the people in the zone.

"There is, in most homes left standing, roughly nine square feet of space per person," she said.

"People who wonder why the rubble of buildings has not been cleaned up apparently do not realize that it took a long time to get services that we take for granted—electricity, water, gas and transportation—functioning properly again. The rubble could not be cleaned up when there was no coal to run the steam shovels," said the speaker.

She added that 80 per cent of the coal mined in the British zone had gone out of the country in reparations.

**CURRENCY REFORM**

Mrs. Pierce told of the currency reform last June. One of its far-reaching effects, she said, was that it did much to cut operations of the black market.

The day after currency changes came into effect, stores which had no stock previously were full, Mrs. Pierce noted. Reason for this was that the mark was worth only one-tenth of what it had been previously and people could no longer afford to buy from the black market. Consequently, the goods turned up in shops.

Mrs. Pierce was thanked for her talk by E. F. Fox.

**Attention All Ratepayers of Langford School District**

A meeting is called for Monday, Dec. 6, in the Community Hall, at 8 p.m., to form a Ratepayers' Association. All property owners are requested to attend. This is a matter of concern to you.

# EATON'S

**Self-Serve Grocery Savings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday!**

TEA— 1 lb.	87c	ROLLED OATS— 5-lb. bag	36c
COFFEE— 1-lb. bag	54c	OXYDOL— Per pkt.	5c
FIVE ROSES ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 24-lb. bag	1.40	NAPTHA LAUNDRY SOAP— Pride. Cakes	4 for 25
49-lb. bag	2.75	TOILET SOAP— LUX, cakes	3 for 26c
WHEAT GERM— 1 1/2-lb. bag	14c	TIDE— Per pkt.	34c
SPORK— Per tin	38c	BURNS'— BATHROOM TISSUE— Purex, rolls	3 for 26c
STEAK and GRAVY— Per tin	45c	WAX PAPER— 100-ft. roll	23c
BEEF STEW— Per tin	23c	BABY FOODS— Helmz, tins	6 for 43c
SPICED HAM— Per tin	39c	SARDINES— Silver King, tins	3 for 25c
QUAKER ROLLED OATS— Per pkt.	25c		
PUFFED WHEAT— 4 1/2-oz. pkts.	2 for 19c	SOCKEYE SALMON— Great Northern, Fancy Quality, tin	35c
WHEAT FLAKES— Pkt., 2 for	27c	MUSHROOM SOUP— Campbell's, tins	2 for 31c
TEA—Red Label, 1 lb.	87c	VEGETABLE SOUP— Campbell's, tins	2 for 25c
COFFEE— 1-lb. bag	55c	TOMATO SOUP— Aylmer, tins	3 tins 23c
DR. BALLARD'S HEALTH DOG FOOD— 16-oz. tins	2 for 23c	SWEET ASSORTED BISCUITS— Peek Frean's, 1 lb.	63c
ENERGY DOG FOOD— 16-oz. tins	2 for 21c	CURRANTS— Australian, 1-lb. pkt.	14c
MEATIES— 2-lb. bag	28c	PLUMS— Aylmer, tins	2 for 29c
MALKIN'S— TEA—Blue Label, 1 lb.	87c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE— Nabob, 48-oz. tin	26c
COFFEE— 1-lb. bag	55c	BLENDED JUICE— 20-oz. tins	2 for 23c
CREAM 'O' THE WEST ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 24-lb. bag	1.40	APPLE JUICE— Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins	2 for 21c
49-lb. bag	2.75	MINCEMEAT— White Carnation, jar	39c
PUMPKIN— Royal City	2 tins	SHREDDED WHEAT— Campbell's, 2 for	25c
CUT GREEN BEANS— Better, Buy	23c	GINGER ALE— Chevy Chase, 12 pints	2.00
PEARS—Standard Quality, per tin	24c	POPPING CORN— Jacksons, tin	22c
TOMATOES—Hand packed. Choice quality.	23c	NALLEYS TIME SALAD DRESSING—32-oz. jar	82c
Per tin	5.35	SWEET RELISH— 8-oz. jar	16c
HONEY—Alberta, No. 1, White, 2 lbs.	49c 4 lbs. 95c	LUMBER JACK SYRUP— Bottles... 2 for 39c	1.40
OGILVIE'S ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 24-lb. bag	1.40	DEMONSTRATION ALL WEEK	
49-lb. bag	2.75	V-8 CATSUP— Per bottle	25c
WHEATHARTS— 3 lbs.	21c	V-8 JUICE— 20-oz. tins	2 for 31c
HAWES'	49c	48-oz. tin	35c
PASTE WAX— 1-lb. tin	59c	OXO CUBES— 10's	21c
FLOOR GLOSS— No-Rubbing Wax.	97c	HOT CHOCOLATE— Stafford's, pkt.	37c
Per pint	97c	RICE— O.C.L.	18c
WHEATHARTS— Per quart	98c	MALT EXTRACT— Per tin	98c
HOT CHOCOLATE— Stafford's, pkt.	10c	WASHING SODA— 2-lb. bag	10c
RICE— 1 lb.	1.40	ROBIN HOOD ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 24-lb. bag	45c
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PORK KIDNEYS, per lb.	25c	SPARE RIBS, per lb.	40c
STEWING BEEF, per lb.	42c	SHOULDER STEAK, per lb.	37c

**FRESH ALBERTA MUTTON**

SHOULDERS, whole or shank half, lb.	22c	RIB CHOPS, per lb.	27c
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**ALBERTA GRAIN-FED PORK**

PORK STEAKS, per lb.	55c	BUTTS, to roast, per lb.	53c
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**STEAKS! STEAKS!**

T-BONE, WING RIB, lb.	55c	SIRLOIN, per lb.	55c
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**SUGAR-CURED HAMS**

COTTAGE CHEESE, Creamed, lb.	13c	WIENERS, tender, lb.	42c
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**SERVICE MEATS DELIVERED**

LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, per lb.	45c	MINCED ROUND STEAK, per lb.	55c
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**PORTERHOUSE ROASTS**

Full tenderloin, cut short, per lb.	45c
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**47c**

**46c**

**67c**

**49c**

## Seek Lowering Of Down Payments On Purchases Of Homes

EDMONTON (CP) — The National House Builders' Association disclosed Tuesday efforts to have the Dominion government arrange for lower down payments from persons wishing to purchase homes.

George Prudham of Edmonton, N.H.B.A. president, released copies of letters sent to Hon. R. V. Winters, federal Reconstruction Minister, and to the premiers of all provinces.

The letter to Mr. Winters submitted:

1. That in order to produce the maximum number of houses in 1949, there should be close co-operation between all builders and all levels of government from municipal to federal;

2. That 10 per cent down payment would result in maximum production by builders;

3. That the objective in Canada for 1949 should be at least 100,000 housing units;

4. That housing should be considered at the Dominion-provincial conference scheduled for next month;

5. That the federal government should consider the advisability of calling a conference of representatives of all provinces to discuss ways and means of obtaining maximum house production and easier financing of new homes.

## Montreal Doctor Loses Appeal In Spy Ring Case

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Raymond Boyer, wealthy Montreal chemist, today lost his appeal against conviction one year ago for violation of the Official Secrets Act in the 1946 espionage case.

The decision against the appeal was unanimous, delivered in a 50-page judgment, said to be one of the longest in the Appeal Court's history.

### Two-Year Sentence

The 41-year-old explosives expert who became the eighth Canadian to be convicted following the spying disclosures of Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk in the Russian embassy at Ottawa, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Specifically, he was alleged to have given information in 1943 to Fred Rose, former Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament, about Canada's secret process for manufacture of the super-explosive RDX. Rose now is serving a six-year penitentiary term.

Dr. Boyer, a former McGill University professor, was freed on \$25,000 bail when his appeal was launched last January.

## D.P.'s Must Agree To Stay With Job

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell said in a statement Tuesday that European displaced persons brought to Canada had to sign agreements to remain in selected jobs — for specified periods.

The minister rumors had been spread recently that D.P.'s did not sign such agreements or were not under obligation to remain in selected employment for selected periods.

Mr. Mitchell made public a copy of the agreement signed by all D.P.'s, in which they agree to remain for a year in employment selected by the Labor Department.

## Cocoa Mill Blast Death Toll Eight

HULL, Yorkshire, England (Reuter) — The death toll in Monday's British Cocoa Mills plant explosion rose to eight Tuesday with the discovery of two bodies in the wreckage.

Two persons still are missing following the blast and fire believed caused by an exploding gasoline tank.

Fourteen persons are in hospital, four of them on the danger list and the others "very ill" hospital officials said.

A 20-year-old girl cashier, trapped in the offices for four hours while flames enveloped the building, was reported to be "critically ill" today.

## Tory Chief Ails

TORONTO (CP) — George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, is laid up at his home here with a cold and sore throat but expects to be back in action within a couple of days. From his room Mr. Drew told the Canadian Press by telephone that his condition is not serious, but his doctor has ordered him to bed.

## Battlefield Queen Still The Infantry

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's chief of the General Staff said Tuesday night despite the advent of mass-destruction weapons which will not allow large concentrations of material and troops, the infantry will still be the "queen of the battlefield in a future war."

Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, in a speech before the annual regimental dinner of the Cameron Highlanders, said: "My experience in war was that in each theatre I always found we had too much armor, usually enough artillery to blow everything to hell, but always short of real fighting troops—the infantry."

He predicted that the use of mass-destruction weapons on land forces in a future war would mean that "dispersion for protection" would be the watchword in army base areas.

Waging the future war would require a higher standard of training and leadership from all junior leaders. No longer would corps and divisional commanders be called to keep a thumb on the battle.

## Candidate Named

WOLSELEY, Sask. (CP) — Austin Edwin Dewar, 36-year-old insurance agent from Indian Head, Sask., was named today by a Liberal nominating convention to contest the federal constituency of Qu'Appelle in the next Dominion election. Agriculture Minister Gardiner was the main speaker at the meeting which attracted about 190 delegates.



**MAPPING RUGGED FACE OF ALASKA** — Some 30,000 square miles of rugged Alaskan terrain were photographed recently by six Lockheed P2V Neptunes. It was the first time in 20 years that any extensive photomapping has been done in the Alaskan area. Three of the planes that did the job are shown here flying in formation over the south end of Mt. Fairweather range. Brady icefield is in background. Special cameras, built for this job, were used in the photomapping.—S.N.S. Photo.

## 969 Relief Cases From Fraser Floods

There have been 969 relief cases to date for the government to deal with as a result of the spring floods in the Fraser Valley.

This was reported today by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney who said that of the 969, 892 have

been investigated and reports made on 831.

Final settlement has been made of 480 cases. Many of the remainder have been left over until next spring when new crops are planted.

Meanwhile farmers whose properties were damaged by the floods are being assisted in purchasing hay for winter feed, and with orders for seed and nursery stock for next spring.

## Strikes Tie Up 430 Jap Vessels

TOKYO (AP) — A wave of strikes tied up 430 Japanese ships and made idle 140,000 coal miners.

The government is at least indirectly involved in all the strikes.

More strikes were threatened

a few hours after the Japanese House of Representatives approved a bill outlawing strikes or collective bargaining by government workers. The House of Councillors is expected to adopt the measure.

Japanese shipping was tied by a two-day strike of the seamen's union, in support of a 30 per cent wage boost demand. Another three-day strike was threatened if no agreement is reached by

Thursday. Negotiations are with the government because most shipments are government cargo. Japan's three major coal miners unions called a wave of three-day regional strikes in protest against the government's refusal to intervene in a wage dispute. Miners representatives refused to negotiate directly with operators.



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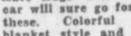
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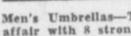
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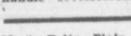
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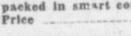
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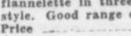
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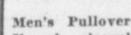
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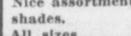
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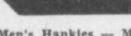
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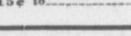
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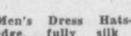
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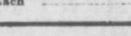
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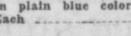
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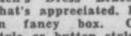
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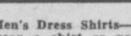
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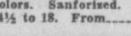
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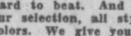
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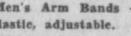
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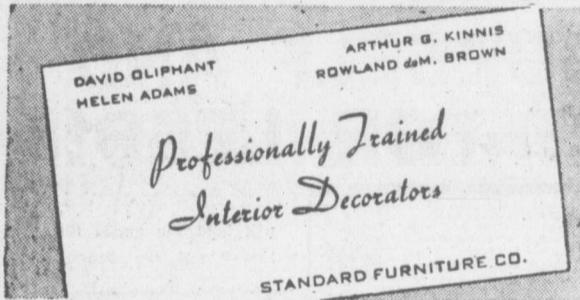
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## Speaker Urges Continued Aid For Europe's Children

Poignant word pictures that spoke eloquently of the need for continued assistance for children of Europe, were presented at meetings yesterday afternoon and evening, by Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Dr. Hitschmanova, who recently returned from a three-month visit in Europe, spoke to a capacity audience at a Women's Club meeting in the Empress Hotel, in the afternoon, and at night to a meeting sponsored by the Children of France Society in Prince Robert House.

A good crop this year in Europe, Dr. Hitschmanova said, has lightened conditions to an extent, but even with a good crop, there is still a terrible lack of milk, fat and dairy products, for it will take two more years at least to build up the dairy herds again.

"Despite this fact, I feel the greatest need is not for food," she said, "but for clothing and especially for shoes."

"If we can keep the children of Europe reasonably warm this winter, and give them shoes, so their feet will not be frozen, then we may be able to save hundreds from death."

Canadian shipments of clothing to Europe have been received with deepest gratitude, Dr. Hitschmanova said, and urged her audiences to continue this work.

"The thousands of war orphans in Europe are an important factor in our bid for peace," she pointed out.

"If we make them understand through continued gifts of clothing and food that they are not forgotten; that we are interested in their well-being and their future, then we are assisting them to become good citizens of the future."

"Now is the time," she concluded, "while there is still an opportunity to work for a united Europe."

Dr. Hitschmanova showed films, both afternoon and evening, to substantiate her stories.

Mrs. H. L. Smith presided at the Women's Canadian Club meeting and prior to Dr. Hitschmanova's address, introduced Miss Margaret Patricia Leech, former student at Mt. View High School, and Lauren W. Savage, former Victoria High School student, this year's winners of the club's bursary awards. Both students are now attending Victoria College, Miss Leach studying to become a teacher and Mr. Savage a doctor.

A silent tribute was paid to Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., charter member of the club, who died in Montreal on Monday.

### Club Calendar

Winter Bazaar, auspices St. Saviour's Parish, Friday, commencing at 2.30. Dance program by pupils of Velda Wille. Carnival and games in evening, with many games for young people.

Central Union W.C.T.U., monthly meeting, Thursday at 2.30 at Y.W.C.A. Speaker, Mrs. W. P. Wallace; subject, "Highlights of the National Conference". . . St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Afternoon Branch Women's Auxiliary, Christmas parcel tea and sale of home cooking, parish hall, Friday. Rev. A. E. Greenhalgh will open the affair at 2.30. Musical program, miscellaneous stall convened by Gorge Unit of the Red Cross.

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## Convenes Annual Holly Bazaar



Miss Elizabeth Mackie is co-convenor with Miss Elsie Appleyard of the annual holly bazaar, arranged by members of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the home, 2601 Cook Street, next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30. Mrs. Walter Lumey, president of the ladies' committee of the orphanage, will open the affair. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be numerous articles for sale, many suitable for Christmas gifts. Other members of the committee are Miss Patricia Gallaher, Miss Patricia Scrivner and Miss Margaret Loudon.

### P.T.A. News

Muir Creek—At a meeting of Muir Creek and Shirley P.T.A., members decided to hold a card party Friday at 8 in Muir Creek School. Final plans were made for the old time dance to be held in Shirley Hall, Dec. 10 at 9.30, when novelty prizes will be given. Proceeds will be used for the Children's annual Christmas concert.

James Douglas—Many parents and grade eight pupils attended the box social and dance held by Sir James Douglas P.T.A., in the school auditorium. Nick Robertson was master of ceremonies. Boxes artistically decorated by the women were auctioned and home made candy sold. The Indian Nativity play will be held tonight at 8. Next meeting will be Dec. 7 at 8 when a musical program, followed by cards and refreshments will be held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawes who spent two weeks in Victoria recently with Mrs. Hawes' parents, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Island Road, are at present motoring through the United States, en route to their home in North Hatley, Que.

Mrs. F. Wilmsurst and Mrs. C. Warren entertained ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir in the lecture room, to honor a fellow member, Miss Ethel Wilson, whose marriage to Mr. William J. Colvin will take place Dec. 18. Miss Wilson was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mothers of the couple, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Colvin, who presided at the tea urns, also received corsage bouquet. Later in the evening the men joined the party and games were played. A buffet supper was served to the 50 guests from a table centred with pale pink mums and yellow candles.

Miss Barbara Nation, who is visiting in eastern Canada, was among those present at the St. Andrew's Ball in Montreal, last Friday night, when 30 debutantes were presented to His Excellency Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Alexander. While in Montreal, Miss Nation has been the guest of Mrs. Norman Williamson.

Mrs. A. Walsh entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home, 308 Douglas Street, for Miss Evelyn Anne "Babs" Weatherill, whose marriage will take place this month. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations was presented to the honor guest, and her mother, Mrs. J. Bond, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. M. P. Biggs, received rosebuds. A mauve and yellow box contained gifts. A shower cake trimmed in pink and white centred the table, from which a buffet supper was served. Other guests were Mesdames G. Walsh Sr., R. Wherry, M. Jeffrey, S. Moore, M. Campbell, J. Paxton, S. Bolianatz, M. Harris, D. Streeton and Miss Kathleen Paxton, Marion, Ker, S. Walsh, Joan Paxton and Pat Button.

Miss Mary Violet Bryant, who on Dec. 18 will become Mrs. Carlos Blatchford, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. A. Rowa and Mrs. Joe Bryant, at the home of the former, 2838 Heath Drive. Bright yellow carnations en corsage were presented to the honor guest, while mothers of the affianced pair, Mrs. Thomas Bryant and Mrs. Carlos Blatchford, received pink carnations. Gifts were contained in a pink and blue basket drawn into the room by little Joey and Tommy Rowa. Others invited were Mesdames George Bryant, A. Corry, James Bryant, A. Farey, J. Verhaag, F. Bonner, H. Bonner, C. Wilson, W. Jackson, C. Griffin, Hugh Neuman, Pat O'Neill, K. Campbell, T. Newnham, P. Corry, B. Slins, A. Stratford, F. Brooks, S. Rowa, and Misses Jean Corry, Shirley Corry, Violet Wilson and Gwen Griffin.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, business meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday, at 8. Rebekah degree to be conferred.

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## Tags Prepared For United Emergency Fund Appeal



Left to right, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. Harold E. Wilson and Miss Sara Spencer, assist in preparing the thousands of tags needed for the United Emergency Fund for Britain tag day next Saturday. Taggers will be out on downtown corners from 8:30 in the morning and all proceeds from the appeal will be used to send parcels to Britain.

## Blind From Birth Canadian Pianist Reaches Success

LONDON (CP)—Mary Munn, gifted Canadian blind pianist now living in London, is a philosopher as well as a musician.

"I sometimes think that if statesmen and politicians listened to great music before going in to debate, the world would be saved a lot of headaches," said Mary when interviewed in her home at Ealing Common.

"There is a power in the work of the masters that transcends petty grievances. That at least has been my experience. I get very angry sometimes . . . but it passes when I play the piano or go to a good concert."

Since she first left her native

Montreal 22 years ago, Miss Munn's talent has been divided between Canada, Britain, the United States and European countries. She has given recitals in London regularly since last January and the critics have been unanimous in their praise.

She has been asked to play Greig's piano concerto with the London Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall, Nov. 21.

"I regard it as an honor," she said, "and I shall certainly give of my best."

## REMARKABLE MEMORY

Born blind, Mary has trained herself since childhood to memorize full-length symphonic works note by note. She can repeat as much as five pages of Mozart after hearing them played only once, complex music has to be learned progressively in five-bar sections. She memorized the Greig concerto in 14 hours.

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## Australian Homes Save Fat For U.I.

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Homes in Victoria State are contributing 6,000 pounds of fat weekly to the Fat for Britain appeal. Seventy tons have already arrived in Britain.

Fat from individual homes is delivered to 500 sub-depots, and finally to the appeal committee's main depot in South Melbourne. Two Melbourne factories render it down without charge. The fat is then shipped to Britain in steel drums.

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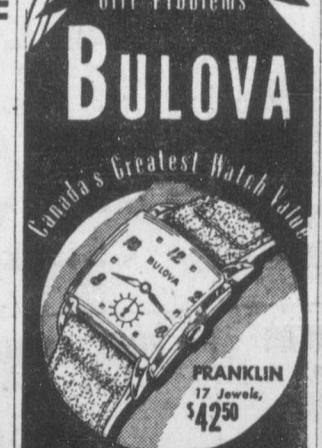
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## Clubwomen's News

Circles Report — Reports of circles were heard at the meeting of King's Daughters. It was announced that the lunch room was showing a steady increase in patrons. Fellowship Circle is planning ways and means to purchase a case wheel stretcher for King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan. Hawthorne circle is sewing children's flannelette nighties for Britain, and Speedwell circle plans a rummage sale to be held early in January. All circles will have their annual meeting in December with district annual meeting in January. Annual church service will be Jan. 16 at Metropolitan United

Church. Highlight of the evening was the visit of Mrs. R. F. McKenzie, provincial president who spoke of the Dominion conventions and international conventions held during the year. Following business, refreshments were served by Fellowship and Speedwell Circles.

## Lutheran League Plans Bazaar-Tea

Members of the Hope Lutheran Women's League will hold a tea and sale of home cooking, needlework and useful gifts for Christmas, on Dec. 8, from 1:30 to 5 and from 7 until 9 in the evening, in the basement of the church, Princess and Chambers Street.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 18 and I know a great deal about life. Your articles shock me with some of your old-fashioned ideas. Why should not a woman do as she pleases? Tell me where there is a man with so spotless a past that he can question any manner of life his wife or sweetheart may have lived?

Certainly the day is past when a girl's only thought is of marrying. Why, then, must she consider her every move in fear that no man will marry her? I

believe that a girl has a right to her own mind and actions.

Answer: I am sorry you consider my ideas so old-fashioned, but the Ten Commandments also are old-fashioned. So is Nature. So are the rules of conduct that civilization has built up through thousands of years of experimenting in the relationship of men and women.

Of course, a man may have no more right to demand a woman with a spotless past than she has to demand a Joseph as a husband. But the trouble is he does. Mighty few men are broad and liberal in their views when it comes to their own wives.

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## How To Make Dreams Come True, If You Can Take The Consequences

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A month ago, Frank Bowers had a dream. He robbed a bank and when he counted the cash there was \$70,000 in the pile.

But he woke up and the money was gone.

So Bowers set about to make the dream come true—with hard cold, glittering cash in the pile instead of the nebulous stuff of which dreams are made.

He opened an account at the Barnett National Bank and got a key to the night depository. A carpenter by trade, he fashioned a gadget from a hat-stretcher and a couple of boards. It looked

like the perfect thing-a-ma-bob to make his dreams come true.

On Saturday night, Bowers unlocked the little door to the night depository, stuffed the gadget in the chute, closed the door and walked away and waited.

A man came along, dumped some money bags in the chute and left. Bowers went up and fished them out. Pretty soon two more men came along and shoved in money bags. Bowers lifted them out too.

He went away and counted the loot. It was \$552.96 in cash and, about \$900 in checks. He tossed the checks into the St. Johns River.

Then he returned to his newfound mint, but this time there was a crowd around the place. Someone had discovered the gadget in the chute.

So Bowers left in a hurry, but not before a bystander noticed his excitement. His description was broadcast and police picked him up. They found some of the cash in his pocket and some in a tool box.

Bowers, a slightly-built man of 52, admitted it all in federal court today. He pleaded guilty to violating the Federal Bank Robbery Act and had only one explanation—the dream of that shining \$70,000 in cash.



CHINESE SEE MODERN TRACTOR—In China, where hand labor still prevails, modern farm machinery is being demonstrated. Some of 600 farmers who gathered in Shanghai to observe latest farm equipment watch a tractor in action.

## West Germany Black Markets Shift Since Money Changes Introduced

BERLIN (AP)—Currency reformed in western Germany has changed the fortunes of many

a black market and brought the world a thriving new one.

The cigarette, once good as gold on bargain counters of the defeated, plunged dizzy in western Germany with the birth of the Deutsche mark. It held nearly its own only in blockaded Berlin, buoyed up in the uncertain swirl of crisis.

### SWING IN CIGARETTES

U.S. cigarettes used to bring about 100 marks a package. After currency reform they dropped to about five marks. Taking into consideration the fact that the mark was slashed on a 10-for-one basis, the new price for cigarettes still reflects the heavy blow dealt to this black market.

In Berlin, however, a package of cigarettes still gets around 10 west-marks.

Candy bars, coffee and soap, which opened many doors to easy money in the first days of occupation, also have lost much of their barter power. Men say they would rather work for the marks.

The new mark itself, resting on the European Recovery Program, made two nations out of Germany overnight, one rooted in the coal pits and forges of the Ruhr, the other chained to the dismal economy of the Soviet occupation.

A black market sprang up in Berlin as soon as Russian authorities followed the western currency reform with a money change of their own and banned the Deutsche or "Clay" mark from east Germany. The "Clay" mark hit a four-for-one ratio with the Soviet or "Sokolovsky" mark, and with slight fluctuations has held to this black market.

Military payment certificates (scrip) used by Americans and Britons get about 11 marks for \$1 in western Germany. Real greenbacks buy 13 to 14 marks. New York set the exchange rate there at six to 0 marks for \$1. At present there is no international rate except for import-export transactions where it is pegged at one mark for 30 cents.

### LESS CANDY NOW

The cigarette and candy markets in western Germany dwindled greatly even before currency reform was adopted. The boom was the first days after the war when a week's army post exchange ration would keep a man living comfortably for a month on marks from the ration sale.

Small fortunes were built by changing marks into dollars at 10 cents each. Currency reform stopped that.

The cigarette market thrived for a couple of years, however, on shipments from overseas until these were banned in 1947.

Barter in post-exchange items was still good for laundry, work around the house and auto repairs, but it no longer built fortunes.

The new mark dealt a death blow to all this in western Germany, outside Berlin. The cigarette no longer is the factor it once was in German life, and its value is less than in French or Italian black markets.

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## Rampaging Chicago Knocks Off Rangers

Buddy O'Connor came back to the New York Rangers last night. But his return didn't help either the floundering Rangers or the battered O'Connor.

O'Connor got two stitches in the head and the Rangers took a 4 to 2 defeat from the Chicago Black Hawks.

Chicago's win in the National Hockey League's only scheduled game put the Hawks in a fourth-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, one point back of Montreal Canadiens. It left Rangers five points in behind the cellar.

It was the first game this year for O'Connor, runner-up in the league's scoring race last season. He was injured in a pre-season auto crash.

The two stitches went in after he was hit on the head by a puck in the warm-up before the game.

In tonight's games, second-place Detroit Red Wings—rein-

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Boston	3	2	52	32	22	22
Detroit	6	4	40	29	18	18
Montreal	6	4	40	29	18	18
Toronto	5	5	40	45	15	15
Chicago	5	7	5	40	15	15
Rangers	3	8	4	34	10	10

forced by the return of high-scoring centre Ted Lindsay who has been out of action with a broken foot—are at home to Toronto. Chicago moves on to Boston to meet the first-place Bruins.

Edgar LaPrade scored both Rangers' goals, aided each time by Ed Kullman. For the Hawks it was Doug Bentley, Jim Conacher, Gaye Stewart and Bep Guidolin.

### BOLSTER LINE-UPS

Both Toronto and Detroit announced last night they were bringing men up from the minors for tonight's game.

Leafs called up Ray Ceresino from Pittsburgh Hornets to fill in for utility man Joe Klukay, out for a rest with a bad ankle.

Detroit brought defenceman Lee Fogolin from Indianapolis Caps to bolster the Red Wings back-stopping staff.

Detroit coach Tommy Ivan breathed easier with the return of Lindsay, flashy centre player. Red Wings won only two of the five games they played since the injury to the only unanimous choice for the N.H.L. all-star team last year.

"I never know one man could make such a difference to a team," Ivan said.

### SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Bentley (R. Conacher), 44; 2, Chicago, J. Conacher, 9.10; 3, Chicago, Stewart (J. Conacher), 9.30; 4, New York, LaPrade (Kullman), 19.11. Penalties: Goldham, 15; Kullman, 12; McDonald, 10; Sandford, 8.

Second Period—5, Chicago, Guidolin, 10.31; 6, New York, LaPrade (Kullman, Morris), 16.35. Penalty: Leswick.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Brown (major and misconduct).

## Goblin Gridders To Play In Seattle

Manager Wally Smith of the Oak Bay Goblins junior Canadian football team announced last night that the Goblins would fly to Seattle Dec. 10 for an exhibition American Football game with Lakeside Boys' Club.

The game will be played under the lights at Civic Memorial Stadium.

The local club is also billed to play an exhibition game against Vancouver Blue Bombers in Vancouver Boxing Day, Dec. 27.

### TURKEY WINNERS

In the turkey competition at the Uplands Golf Club over the week-end winners were: B. Lashmar with a score of 101-20-81; K. Lea with 77-6-71 and J. Sparks, 80-9-71.

New York (Park Arena)—Al Guido, 145%; New York, out-pointed Mario Morano, 145, New York, 8.

## Al Sced Boosts KV's Stock; Play 'Y' Tonight

Running one, two in the senior A basketball race, Y.M.C.A. and KV's tangle tonight in the feature of a triple cage program at the High School gym at 9.

K.V.'s improved since the acquisition of big Al Sced from the senior B team, knocked off Pro Pats on Saturday for their

second straight victory. It will be remembered that Pro Pats the week before dropped the "Y" from the undefeated ranks.

In his only two senior A starts this season Sced hasn't found the chores too difficult, racking up 12 points in each game. His height has assisted greatly in control of the boards at both ends.

At present the "Y" holds a six-point edge over K.V.'s and the orange shirts need the win if they hope to overhaul Reg Clark's club in the race for the league title.

Two preliminaries will precede the main attraction. Esquimalt Genii and Bomberettes, girls' junior squads, clash at 7 with R.C.N. and K.V.'s intermediate A boys meeting in the middle game at 8.

Senior A squads are not scheduled to play Saturday.

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## Sportsmen's Club Grounds Shaping



Back view of the clubhouse that is nearing completion at the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association's club grounds at Goldstream Park.



Many sportsmen turned out Sunday for the inaugural show at the new site to enjoy some sport at the trap ranges. Here members are lined up for action at one of the trap layouts, including 'teen-age sons.'

## McFayden New Head Of Ontario Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—J. J. McFayden of Galt, Ont., Tuesday was elected by acclamation as president of the Ontario Hockey Association for 1948-49.

He replaces George Panter of Gravenhurst.

Other officers elected include treasurer George S. Dudley, Midland; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

They will be installed at the O.H.A.'s annual meeting here Saturday.

## McKenley's 400-Metre Mark Gets Recognition

LONDON (AP)—The International Amateur Athletic Federation announced Tuesday it has recognized 10 new world records in track and field, including Herb McKenley's 45.9 seconds for 400 metres.

The Jamaica star's mark, established in the United States A.A.U. meet at Milwaukee, Wis., last July 2, was the only one posted by an athlete from the western hemisphere. All the others were made by Europeans.

Fanny Blankers-Koen, The Netherlands housewife who captured four Olympic titles on the red-brick dust of Wembley Stadium here last summer, had three of her earlier performances accepted.

Quakers, playing in a manner that belied their poor record this season, ran up a 2 to 0 lead in the opening period on goals by Mike Yaschuk and Reg Bentley although Flyers managed to get one of those tallies back before the period ended when Billy Maher scored. Flyers' other goal was scored by Colin Kilburn.

Cloechok's marker actually served as a measure of atonement for an earlier miscue. It had been his ill-fortune to kick the puck into the net on the goal credited to Yaschuk.

Bentley scored his goal on a pass from Eddie Leier. Gordie Watt was alone at the Edmonton defence when Leier and Bentley broke away and the Saskatoon pair beat him handily.

Maher's goal came on a screened shot.

## Stamps Welcomed Home By 30,000 Calgarians

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders—and the Grey Cup—came home today to the greatest sports ovation in the history of the foothills city.

The roar of more than 30,000 madly-cheering fans and civic reception climaxed the new Dominion football champions' triumphal homecoming from Toronto.

Huge banners recording "Calgary 12 Ottawa 7"—the score of Calgary's first victory in the annual gridiron classic—and "Welcome Stampeders" fluttered in a crisp, wintry breeze as fans began to assemble in the C.P.R. station hours before the arrival of Stampeders' special train.

Coach Les Lear and his swash-buckling cowboys were paraded through downtown streets in open cars to the accompaniment of victory marches played by brass and pipe bands.

Also taking part in the parade were the wives and sweethearts of the players and more than 400 hometown rooters who went east to cheer Stampeders to victory over Ottawa Roughriders.

Following the parade, the players were officially welcomed back to the city by Mayor J. C. Watson and other civic officials.

The homecoming climaxed the tumultuous ovations accorded the gridiron heroes throughout the return trip from Toronto.

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## 2,500 Turn Out At Regina

"It's been like this all the way," croaked one weary but happy Calgarian when the Grey Cup champion Stampeders and their train-load of hometown supporters were met by an estimated 2,500 persons at the Regina C.P.R. station last night.

The crowds started gathering long before train time and when the Dominion rugby champions arrived in Regina they could barely squeeze into the station.

The fans were perched everywhere.

Many persons never got inside the station to hear the band or the players' comments. Some had to be satisfied with the square dance the travelers staged outside in the street.

The Stetsons were a bit crumpled and some voices barely audible but the Calgarians whispered their thanks. It was only one of the overwhelming receptions they have received on their homeward route after Stamps' 12 to 7 victory Saturday over Ottawa Roughriders at Varsity Stadium in Toronto.

Rousing western welcomes were received by the Calgary Stampeders—Grey Cup champions and their 400 hometown rooters when the westerners' special victory train made short stops Tuesday at Brandon and Portage La Prairie, Man.

Veteran Savold Looks In Shape To Meet Woodcock

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, Eng. (AP)—Lee Savold, the veteran Paterson, N.J., heavyweight, finally danced through a workout Tuesday in the presence of British boxing writers. The blond American meets Empire champion Bruce Woodcock in London, Dec. 6.

Savold boxed, skipped the rope, punched the bag and shadowboxed for half an hour and not in waltz time either. At the end of the stint he wasn't even puffing.

Savold, who started his emptying comeback last March by knocking out Gino Buonvino in Madison Square Garden, is in good shape physically and mentally. With five more training days to go, he weighs 192. Manager Bill Daly and trainer Tex Peete said he would weigh 190 for Woodcock.

The triple-A idea, launched by Joe (Papa) Cambria, has gripped the fans and the whole town is talking about the possibility of seeing a strong, fast-playing Havana team in the International League.

Women's 100 metres—11.5 seconds by Fanny Blankers-Koen. The Netherlands star's mark, established in the United States A.A.U. meet at Milwaukee, Wis., last July 2, was the only one posted by an athlete from the western hemisphere. All the others were made by Europeans.

Women's 80-metre hurdles—11 seconds by Mrs. Blankers-Koen at Amsterdam June 20. Previous record 11.3 seconds by Mrs. Blankers-Koen.

Women's 440-yard relay—47.4 seconds by The Netherlands (G. De Jongh, N. Witziers-Timmer, C. V. D. Kade-Koudya and F. Blankers-Koen) at Ryswijk, Holland, July 25. Previous record 48.8 seconds by The Netherlands.

Women's javelin throw—158 feet, two inches by H. Bauma of Austria at Vienna, June 29. Previous record 154 feet, 11 1/4 inches by A. Steinheuer of Germany.

Portland, Ore.—Jess Hall, 183, Los Angeles, and Bill Petersen, 199, Portland, drew 10.

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## Rangers Score Fifth Straight Table Tennis Win

Rangers continued their winning ways in the senior division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association this week by defeating Jokers, 19-19. It was Rangers fifth straight triumph without defeat.

Davison took six games to pace Rangers' attack.

Capitals upset Victoria Bottle Exchange, 21-15 with Jack Seedhouse setting the pace with a seven-game triumph.

Arrows came through with their first win of the campaign with a close 19-17 win over Robinson's Grocery. Stan Ngai was high man, winning eight games.

In the other match San San Flooring and Macdonald Electric played to a 18 to 18 tie.

In junior games Bombers defeated Cardinals, 30-27 and Five Aces lost to Senators, 30-20.

Teams and scorers follow:

**SENIOR**  
Rangers: D. Southern 5, G. Clark 5, J. Davison 4, G. Seedhouse 2, Doubles 2. Jokers: G. Corke 3, A. Wells 4, G. Surridge 1, Doubles 2. Capitals: W. MacGregor 6, J. Seedhouse 5.

7. D. Hayward 3, D. Crysdale 3, Doubles 2. Bottle Exchange: F. Macdonald 6, E. Walker 5, J. Payne 2, B. Harrison 2. Arrows: A. Wright 1, S. Ngai 8, V. Ade 4, J. Smith 3, Doubles 2. D. Robinson 8, J. Wood 4, R. Noel 1, G. Miller 5, S. Singly 4, J. Schaufele 1. MacDonald Electric: Nancy Craig 4, Neal Craig 2, W. Brown-Cave 7, R. Barnes 5, Doubles 2. Sansan Flooring: A. Taylor 5, Cy Ngai 7, C. Branson 0, D. White 4, Doubles 2. **JUNIOR**  
Cardinals: E. Ngai 9, B. Cuthbert 5, R. Logie 6, R. Barnes 8, J. Jones 2, D. Robinson 8, J. Wood 4, R. Noel 1, G. Miller 5, S. Singly 4, J. Schaufele 1. Senators: A. Ngai 10, L. Douglas 2, D. Logie 1, R. Barnes 5, Doubles 2. Five Aces: R. Jay 8, D. Chan 8, Lyons 4, K. Lore 8.

## Regina Gridders Would Visit Coast

REGINA (CP)—An official of the Regina Junior Bombers football team, runners-up this season to Saskatoon Hilltops in the Saskatchewan League, said his team would be eager to take on the Vancouver Blue Bombers.

He was commenting on reports that Bombers would like to meet Hilltops, western Canada champs who beat the Vancouver team in the finals, in a two-game series during the Christmas season at the west coast.

Regina Bombers defeated Hilltops 9 to 6 in a league contest against the Saskatoon team.

## Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Tuesday follow:

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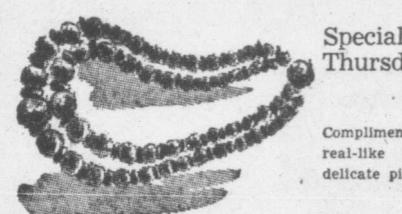


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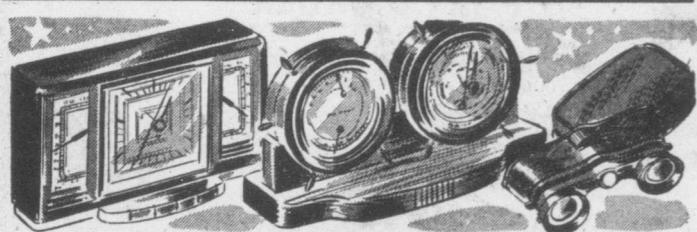
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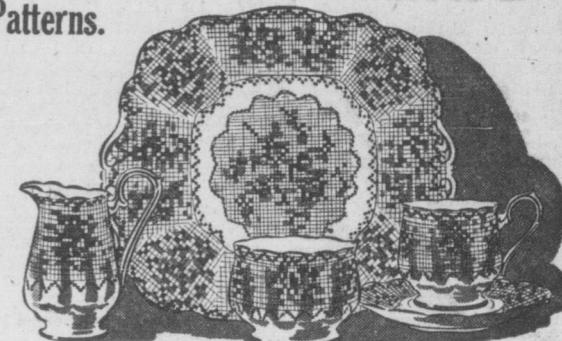
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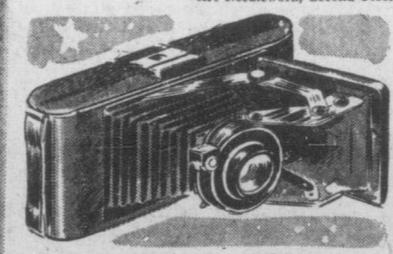
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First Peace Feeler  
Involves Himmler,  
Bernadotte, Churchill

Installment 25

Simultaneously with all these operations on the north equally decisive movements were progressing in the south. The principal line of advance was southeast down the Danube Valley toward Linz, with the purpose of joining up with the Russians in Austria.

Since Bradley's offensive in the centre had already its objectives we had the Third Army available to conduct this drive while the Sixth Army Group gave its entire attention to overrunning the Redoubt area farther to the south and west.

With his main forces pushing down the Danube, Patton's Third Army was now reinforced by the V Corps from Hodges' army. Patton directed the V to push eastward into Czechoslovakia. The corps captured Pil-sen May 6.

In this area the Russian forces were rapidly advancing from the east and careful co-ordination was again necessary. By agreement we directed the American troops to occupy the line Plisen-Karlsbad, while south of Czechoslovakia the agreed line of junction ran down the Budejovice-Linz railroad and from there along the valley of the Enns River.

The final major move of Patch's Seventh Army in Devers' army group began April 22. On the right flank the XV. Corps moved down the Danube and turned southward to strike at Munich, the place of origin of the Nazi movement.

## German Defences Disintegrate

That great city was captured April 30. On May 4 the Third Division of the same corps captured Berchtesgaden. Other troops occupied Salzburg. The defenses of the entire sector disintegrated.

Throughout the front principal objectives in all sectors were attained by the end of April or their early capture was a certainty. The great advances had the effect of multiplying many of the administrative, maintenance, and organizational problems with which we constantly had to wrestle.

Again a tremendous strain was placed upon our supply lines. Distant and fast-moving columns were sometimes almost solely dependent upon air supply, and during April we kept 1,500 transport planes constantly working in our supply system. They became known as "flying boxcars" and were never more essential than in these concluding stages of the war.

Besides these planes we stripped and converted many heavy bombers to the same purpose. During the month of April the air forces delivered to the front lines 60,000 tons of freight, in which was included 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

On each return trip from the front our transports and converted bombers brought back plane-loads of recaptured Allied prisoners. These men were concentrated at convenient camps for rehabilitation and early transfer to the homelands. Near Le Havre, in one camp alone, called Lucky Strike, we had at one time 47,000 recovered American prisoners.

One day I had an appointment to meet five United States senators. As they walked into my office I received a telegram from a staff officer, stating that a newspaper article alleged the existence at the Lucky Strike home. The first of these was to

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DISCUSSING SURRENDER TERMS—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery (second from left), commanding the Allied 21st Army Group, talks with members of a German delegation in front of his headquarters on Lueneberg Heath—south of Hamburg—on May 3, 1945. The next day the Germans signed an unconditional surrender, ending the fighting in Holland northwest Germany.—(British Official Photo)



EISENHOWER MAKES VICTORY SPEECH—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, as he broadcast his victory speech May 7, 1945, from SHAFF in the now-famous Reims industrial school, following the signing of the historic document in which Germany surrendered to the Allies. At the right is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, Deputy Allied Supreme Commander. Neither Eisenhower nor Tedder were present at the actual signing of the document, but later interviewed the three members of the German delegation in Eisenhower's office, where the two Allied chiefs are shown (above).

load on every returning troop-ship the maximum number for which the ship was designed. This was current practice.

Then I suggested that, since submarines were no longer a menace we could place on each of these returning ships double the normal capacity, but that this would require one man to sleep in the daytime so that another soldier could have his bunk during the night.

I asked the crowd which one of the two schemes they would prefer me to follow. The roar of approval for the double-loading plan left no doubt as to their choice.

When the noise had subsided I said to them: "Very well, that's the way we shall do it. But I must warn you men that there are five United States senators accompanying me today. Conse-

quently when you get home it is going to do you no good to write letters to the papers or to your senator complaining about overcrowding on returning ships. You have made your own choice and so now you will have to like it."

The shout of laughter that went up left no doubt that the men were completely happy with their choice.

Some weeks before the final surrender we received intimations that various individuals of prominence in Germany were seeking ways and means of accomplishing capitulation. In no instance did any of these roundabout messages involve Hitler himself. On the contrary, each sender was so fearful of Nazi wrath that he was as much concerned in keeping secret his own part in the matter as he was in achieving the surrender of the German armies.

The first direct suggestion of surrender that reached SHAFF came from Himmler, who approached Count Bernadotte of Sweden in an attempt to get in touch with Prime Minister Churchill. On April 26, I received a long message from the Prime Minister, discussing Himmler's proposal to surrender the western front. I regarded the suggestion as a last desperate attempt to split the Allies and so informed Mr. Churchill.

I strongly urged that no proposition be accepted or entertained unless it involved a surrender of all German forces on all fronts. My view was that any suggestion that the Allies would accept from the German government a surrender of only their western forces would instantly create complete misunderstanding with the

'Ja' Says Jodl To  
'Ike's Question After  
Terms Signed, War Over

Likewise, if they wanted to surrender all the forces on a given front, the German commander in the field could do so, and the Allied commander could accept; but the only way the government of Germany could surrender was unconditionally to all the Allies.

This view coincided with the Prime Minister's and he and the President promptly provided full information to Generalissimo Stalin, together with a statement of their rejection of the proposal.

However, until the very last the Germans never abandoned the attempt to make a distinction between a surrender on the western front and one on the eastern. With the failure of this kind of negotiation German commanders finally had, each in his own sector, to face the prospect of complete annihilation or of military surrender.

The first great capitulation came in Italy. Alexander's forces had waged a brilliant campaign throughout the year 1944 and by April 26, 1945, had placed the enemy in an impossible situation. Negotiations for local surrender began and on April 29 the German commander surrendered. All hostilities in Italy were to cease May 2.

This placed the German troops just to the north of Italy in an equally impossible situation. On May 2 the German commander requested the identity of the Allied commander he should approach in order to surrender and was told to apply to Gen. Devers. He was warned that only unconditional surrender would be acceptable. This enemy force was known as Army Group G and comprised the German First and Nineteenth Armies.

They gave up on May 5, with the capitulation to be effective May 6. Far to the north, in the Ham-

burg area, the German commander also saw the hopelessness of his situation. On April 30 a German emissary appeared in Stockholm to say that Field Marshal Busch, commanding in the north, and Gen. Lindemann, commanding in Denmark, were ready to surrender as quickly as the Allied advance reached the Baltic.

We were told that the Germans would refuse to surrender to the Russians but that, once the Western Allies had arrived at Lubeck and so cut off the forces in that region from the arrival of fanatic SS formations from central Germany, they would immediately surrender to us. Montgomery's forces arrived in Lubeck May 3. By then, however, a great change in the governmental structure of Germany had taken place.

Hitler had committed suicide and the tattered mantle of his authority had fallen to Admiral Doenitz. The admiral directed that all his armies everywhere should surrender to the Western Allies. Thousands of dejected German soldiers began entering our lines. On May 3 Admiral Friedeburg, who was the new head of the German Navy, came to Montgomery's headquarters. He was accompanied by a staff officer of Field Marshal Busch. They stated that their purpose was to surrender three of their armies which had been fighting the Russians and they asked authority to pass refugees through our lines. Their sole desire was to avoid surrender on these terms and sent the German emissaries back to Field Marshal Kettell, the chief of the German high command.

I had already told Montgomery to accept the military surrender of all forces in his allotted zone

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I HAVE A SECRET DESIRE . . . as all of us do, so today I think . . . I'll share it with you. I wanna get up in the early dawn, & pitch the paper on your lawn. Just like I did, when I was eleven, riding "no hands" . . . on route No. 7. In all kinds of weather, rain & snow, it seems yesterday . . . 'twas 1948 ago. Yes . . . years ago, I got outta bed, to stumble downstairs, & out to the shed. To find my bike, (& as many another, my silent partner . . . was my mother.) Consoling me by the kitchen fire, when we fixed . . . a punctured tire. Ruining her spoons . . . getting it free, then with warm milk . . . filling me. As I grabbed my bag, then out the gate, 'twas 5 a.m. . . . and I was late. Two miles to go . . . 10 minutes more, until I heard . . . the presses roar. Then out again . . . the open road, but first some pie . . . a la mode. Or sinkers & coffee for a dime, if you HADN'T sold "something" in the meantime. 'Twas an extra then, but today, if you should happen down our way. This Chesterfield, a bed it makes, 'twill save U more for pie & cakes. The "White Lunch" then . . . was our rendezvous, where once in awhile, somebody threw. A hunk of butter, at the electric fan, while the waiter was facing . . . his frying pan. Cooking for you . . . a bacon & egg, you were rich like a farmer . . . from Winnipeg.

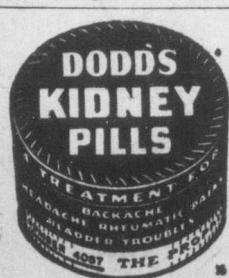
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## Carpenters Vote To Strike If Pay Increase Not Given

Carpenters in the Greater Victoria area, the majority members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and some non-union men, have voted 3½-to-one for a strike if their basic wage scale is not increased from \$1.40 an hour to \$1.55.

The strike vote completed Tuesday night was government supervised.

It is not known how many of the city's approximate 1,200 carpenters voted. The United Brotherhood has about 800 members. It is estimated there are about 400 non-union carpenters in the area.

### NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

A union official said no action on the vote will be taken until next week at least.

Next move must be taken by contractors. There are approximately 40 major contractors in

the city. Twenty-seven of them are members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

The exchange members will meet Thursday night to discuss the situation.

Twelve of them took part in a conciliation board hearing several weeks ago from which a majority ruling called for payment of 7½ cents an hour increase instead of 15 cents.

A second conciliation board recommended the 15-cent boost. Exchange members did not present evidence to the second board.

### MONDAY MEETING

If contractors refuse this week to grant the 15-cent pay boost, union carpenters probably will meet next Monday to discuss the question and make a decision on striking.

A union member said it is unlikely the carpenters would hold off their strike until after New Year's if the 15-cent-an-hour pay increase is not given them.

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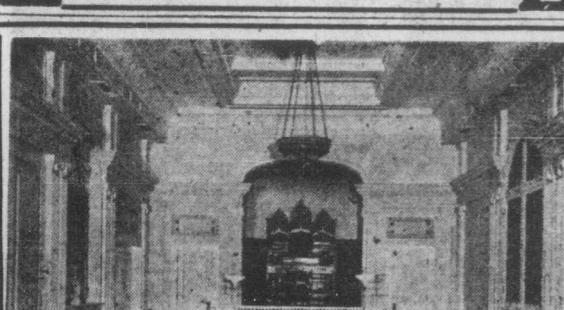
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## European Recovery Important Factor For Export Trade

"There is real hope of rebuilding a functioning system of world trade," said Mr. H. D. Burns, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at the 117th annual meeting of the bank today. "Britain and certain other European countries have made substantial progress in restoring their production and trade. The European recovery program is providing the essential time to press ahead with their individual and joint plans of recovery."

At the same time, Mr. Burns stressed that "there is still a long way to go before most overseas countries reach a position in which they are likely to ease their import and exchange restrictions. Unfortunately, the problems of payment remain, and even with the vital assistance of the European recovery program, most overseas countries continue to be extremely short of dollars and are restricting their dollar expenditures accordingly. This has already had a serious impact on Canadian trade."

"Our trading problem is not simply a question of balancing our receipts and outlays of U.S. dollars. Fundamentally, it is one of keeping overseas markets for export produce for which we cannot expect to find adequate or lasting markets on this continent."

Mr. Enman, general manager, reviewed changes in the bank's business and in Canadian financial developments. He also referred to the subject of nationalizing the chartered banks. "In my opinion, the question is simply this: Would the public interest be better served by a nationalized banking system than by the present type of system? Nationalization is surely not an end in itself."

"Government ownership of the banks would replace the present competitive system with a monopoly. Monopolies are usually less responsive to the public interest because there is no one ready to take their business away from them if they do not function efficiently," and government monopolies even less so "since they are not subject to the control of government intervention and control."

### Pass First Two Readings On By-law

First two readings were given the \$370,000 money by-law to provide Saanich with an improved water supply, at a special meeting of the municipal council Tuesday night.

By-law will be presented to the ratepayers at the Dec. 18 elections. If approved a 7,000,000 gallon reservoir will be constructed on high ground a mile east of the Royal Oak hill and 15,000 feet of 16-inch cast iron water mains will be installed.

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 8. Officers will be elected for the coming year and instructions will be given on how to take cuttings.

## SCOTT & PEDEN SUPERMARKET SPECIALS for Thursday, Friday and Saturday



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The Second ANNUAL DRESSED TURKEY SHOW sponsored by the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association will be held in the showrooms of the NATIONAL MOTORS LTD. on DEC. 2, 1948.

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## Bootlegger Says Act Was One Of Pity; Cost Him \$300 Or Prison

Robert Murray, a middle aged man, pleaded guilty to unlawfully selling rye whisky, but explained to Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today that he got the liquor for the constable who got the evidence against him "because the man was so sick I took pity on him."

He was fined \$300 or in default of payment, three months in jail at hard labor.

Constable Napoleon Bouchard, with a several-day growth of

whiskers on his face and wearing an old slouch hat and rough clothes, was the officer involved. He told the court that on Nov. 27 he went to accused's room, gave him \$6 and secured two pints of rye. Officer said he supplied Murray and two other persons in the room with a drink—"and don't forget you had one yourself," interjected accused.

Accused said he bought the whisky from a Chinese, only because the man looked so sick.

### Airpark Situation Debated Tonight

Both sides of the much-disputed Gordon Head airpark situation will be debated at a public meeting to be held tonight at 8 in the C.C.F. Hall on Richmond Road. Questions will be allowed from the floor and the speakers will include Lt.-Col. Horn, president of the B.C. Aviation Council and Leslie Bryce, executive secretary. A feature of the meeting will be the screening of aerial pictures, giving an admirable idea of the whole airport set-up.

## Conscientiously Fought Charge, But Gets Jail Term

"I have never pleaded not guilty to a charge I am guilty of. This time I am conscientiously pleading not guilty."

That was the statement of John A. Gibson, who was found guilty on the charge he was so "conscientiously" fighting, pleaded guilty to another, both minor thefts, and was sentenced to six months in prison at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Mr. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee of City Council said the department was calling for prices on sheet piling for temporary repairs, in order to prevent further erosion.

"The work will be done as soon as possible," he said.

The cave-in which threatens to cut the Marine Drive in two, came without warning shortly before 8, and washing away of that section of Dallas beach by recent heavy seas is blamed.

It will be a major job, said Cyril Jones, acting city engineer.

Preliminary investigations show that the sand below a seawall east of the breakwater has been shifted away from the wall.

Pressure of earth on the road side of the wall has pushed the wall outward, leaving it leaning precariously.

A sidewalk next to the wall has dropped about 12 feet.

Mr. Jones believes it will be necessary to drive piles along the length of the wall to hold back the earth and save the road from sliding into the sea. The leaning wall will have to be removed.

The road barricades were thrown up at Oswego and Dock Streets, cutting off two blocks of the Marine Drive.

A. D. Taylor of the B.C. Pilotage Authority which has offices near the cave-in, reported the slide to police who called in the engineering department.

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Col. H. C. Carey, Native Victorian, Dies At Age 83

Col. H. C. Carey, C.M.G., late of the Royal Engineers and a native of Victoria, died at his 1737 Rockland Avenue home Tuesday at the age of 83.

Son of J. Westropp Carey, one-time mayor of Victoria, Col. Carey was born here on Feb. 8, 1863, when Victoria was still part of a Crown Colony. He was educated at what is now Victoria Royal High and won a bronze medal.

At the age of 15, he went to the Royal Military College at Kingston where he won the gold medal for mathematics, as well as other awards.

He was granted a commission in the Royal Engineers in 1884 and served in various stations in England, and later in Halifax, N.S., where he married Kate Mackinlay Moren.

He later served in Bermuda and Hong Kong, returning to England where he served seven years in the War Office. He had subsequent service in Ireland and Jamaica, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

He served with Northern Command during the 1914-18 war and was twice mentioned in the London Gazette for meritorious service and was awarded the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

He retired from army service with the rank of colonel in 1919, and has since made his home at 1737 Rockland Avenue.

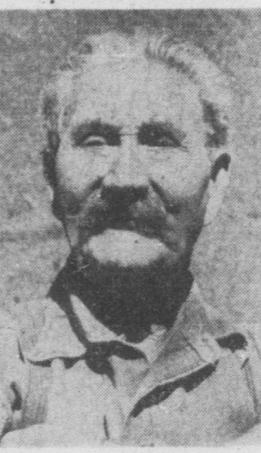
He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. H. Mottershead of Victoria.

### Ald. Mulliner Files Nomination Papers

Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the city's electric light committee, filed nomination papers today with M. Frank Hunter, city clerk.

Others who have filed papers for the aldermanic race are Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. Harold M. Dugan, George A. Oakell and A. M. McAuley.

## John Irvine, 87, Of Pioneer Family, Passes At Cordova



John Irvine, for many years a resident of Cordova Bay, known to a host of friends as "Long-Gun Jack By the Sea," passed away Tuesday at his home.

He was born 87 years ago at Craigflower.

His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, left the Orkney Islands in 1850 aboard a sailing vessel, and after a six month's voyage which took them around Cape Horn they arrived in Victoria on May 10, 1851. A son, William, was born to them in Fort Camosun, and is believed to be the first white boy born on Vancouver Island. A fine pen and ink drawing of the elder John Irvine now hangs in the Provincial Government Archives.

A representative of the Fire Marshal's office in Vancouver has been called to make an investigation into the cause of the blaze, which wiped out the town's oldest landmarks. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Two airmen, guests of the hotel, escaped with personal belongings, but lost kit in the flames.

Fire was discovered at 11:30. The Sidney Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene in less than eight minutes. Their call for help from the Patricia Bay Department of Transport fire department and the Saanich Fire Department were answered with equipment and men.

The fire had secured a strong hold before its discovery. Although a dozen hoses poured thousands of gallons of water onto the structure the flames could not be quelled. Water was secured from hydrants and pumped from the sea.

### INTERIOR COMPLETELY GUTTED

All that remains of the hotel lobby are portions of the walls. The interior is completely gutted.

The blaze could be seen for miles around and attracted hundreds of townsfolk and residents of the surrounding area.

The oldest part of the hotel, owned by S. Fevang, Victoria, and managed by Harry Bellingham, was constructed 75 years ago.

### PREVENT SPREAD

The fact that the wind from the southwest was light is credited with aiding in the prevention of the spread of the flames. However, to make sure firemen watered down adjoining houses in danger if the flames had reached to other premises.

The whole town was

Tanks of domestic oil supply, only partially full, blew up at the rear. Two hundred gallons of oil buried in the ground remained intact.

During the fire tanks inside containing rock gas exploded periodically.

At 1 in the morning the roof collapsed on the furiously burning

## Home-Lighting Contest Revived

Many of Victoria's traditionally beautiful residences will be further enhanced this month with the revival of the colorful Junior Chamber of Commerce's home lighting contest.

Object of the contest, dormant since 1939 is to beautify the city during the festive period and at the same time promote a spirit of friendly rivalry between householders.

On Dec. 23 a caravan of cars will assemble and be led past all homes entered in the contest.

The public will be invited to join in the caravan.

Entries must be sent to the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 544, Victoria, by Dec. 18. Decorations must be in place from Dec. 20 to 25 inclusive. No entry fee is required.

Entries will be illuminated from 6 to 9:30 each evening during the contest.

The committee in charge of the competition warns all entrants to use only fixtures out of doors which are designed for the purpose.

There will be numerous prizes for winners in various classes, the committee reports.

## Credit Firemen With Fine Work In Big Sidney Blaze

B.C. Police and residents of the North Saanich township of Sidney joined in crediting the fine work of fire-fighters in preventing the spread of the spectacular fire which destroyed the \$65,000 Sidney Hotel Tuesday night.

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Sgt. Jacklin of the B.C. Police had high praise for the efficient work of the volunteer fire department and the help of other departments.

The volunteers with their equipment have been on the job ever since the fire was reported.

Sgt. Jacklin noted that the volunteer brigade's equipment was financed by donations from different organizations, but that the men received no remuneration for their efforts.

Today the volunteers stayed away from their work as their presence was still required because of periodic small outbreaks in the smoldering ruins.



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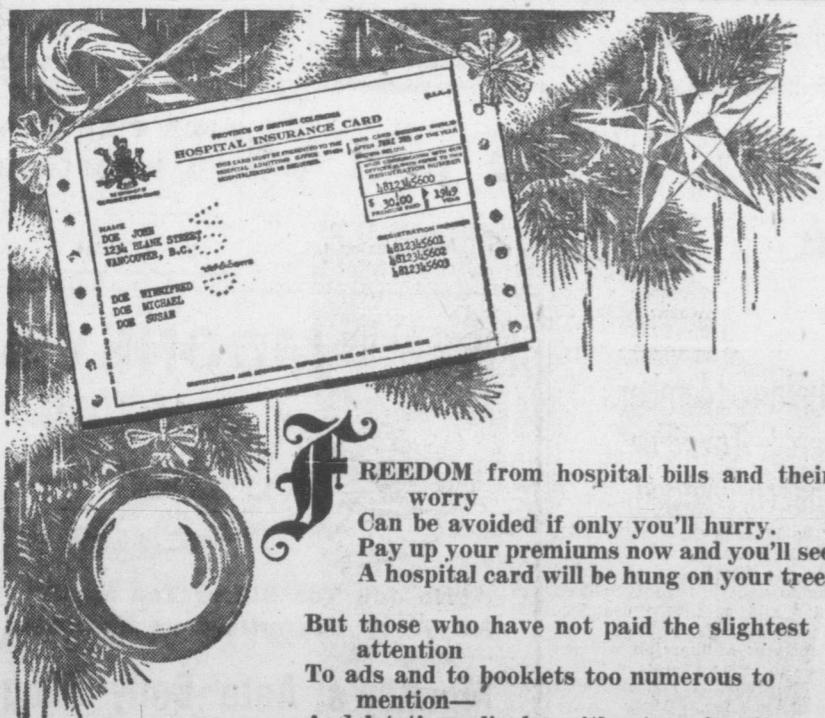
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### Spent 30 Years Investigating Life Of Painter Jekyll-And-Hyde

LONDON (CP)—Did Joseph Mallord William Turner, England's famed but eccentric painter, really live a Jekyll-and-Hyde existence after his supposed funeral in 1851?

A Bristol schoolmaster thought he did, although public records show the great painter died and was buried that year in St. Paul's Cathedral.

For 30 years Frederick Pickles, head of St. George's School in Bristol, spent all his spare time in tracking down and trying to solve what he called the "mysterious and baffling" story of Turner's life.

He ended up convinced that Turner lived in hiding for many years after his "so-called death" in 1851 and left many unknown masterpieces.

Pickles kept his hobby to himself during his lifetime. The strange story was disclosed recently in the will left by the schoolmaster, who died last April at over 80 years of age. It was greeted sceptically by art critics.

In his will Pickles wrote he had "for the last 30 years been engaged in continuous research work on one subject only—the whereabouts and occupation of the mysterious and baffling world renowned artist Joseph Mallord William Turner."

#### ALWAYS ECCENTRIC

Declaring that the painter "played the part of Jekyll and Hyde from his youth upwards,"

Pickles said that "his final disappearance in the year 1851, the date of his so-called death, was just in keeping with his previous practices."

"Turner lived to be a very old

man," Pickles added, "and his final refuge was in the neighborhood of Bristol, where he had relations and boyhood recollections."

"At his death he left many fine paintings and innumerable small sketches."

Pickles said in his will that he had purchased several such pictures. He said he could identify them as Turner's work even though they were unsigned.

The schoolmaster's son, Group Capt. Kenneth F. Pickles, R.A.F., said his father never gave the family any details of his investigations. A spokesman of the National Gallery said the statements were "rather suspect."

The Encyclopedia Britannica says Turner's mind "had evidently given way" in his later years. In 1851, the Encyclopedia says, the painter disappeared and later was discovered ill in a Chelsea lodging house.

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The village will have its own airfield capable of handling four-engined aircraft.

Associated with Butlin in the undertaking is Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, Canadian-born British sports promoter. They discussed the scheme with United States industrialists whose employees are expected to provide the bulk of the camp's business, before setting up the company.

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Quirk believed to be the only airman in Canada to cover trouble spots on power lines by air.

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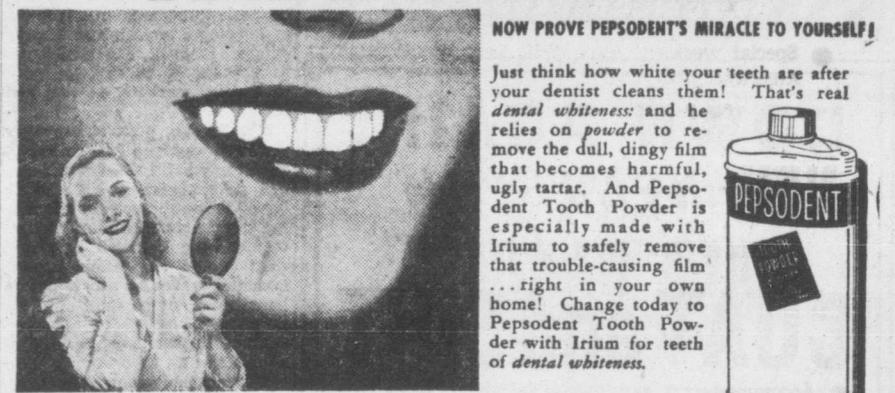
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**Coal Mine In Yorkshire To Be Reopened Shortly**

ALLERTON BYWATER, Yorkshire, Eng. (CP)—Ledston Luck colliery, closed four years ago to free manpower to other coal mines, is to be reopened and reequipped at a cost of £280,000 (\$1,120,000).

In two years the mine is expected to be producing 500 tons of coal a day, and twice that a year later. With modern equipment it is hoped to achieve a daily output each manshift of 40 hundredweight, which would be the highest in the country.

**New Types Of Grain Sought By Research**

SASKATOON (CP)—Experiments now being conducted at the University of Saskatchewan may result in new forms of wheat and barley.

Radioactive phosphorus is being fed young plants by Professor T. J. Arnason of the biology department and Professor J. W. T. Spinks of the chemistry department.

Different wheat sizes, increased resistance to rust,

fungus, smut or insect pests, or a change in maturing period and protein content may arise from the experiments. Radioactivity might also produce unwelcome changes.

Up to a certain amount, the phosphorus has no visibly harmful effect. In too strong doses, the young plants die.

It has been known for some time X-rays will cause hereditary changes or mutations. Radioactive substances give off similar rays. Changes in wheat or barley would result if changes first were caused in the germ cells of the plant.

Dr. Spinks has also been conducting experiments at the agriculture department of the university. Chickens are fed radioactive mash and a study is made of the use their bodies make of certain materials in the food by tracing the radioactive particles.

**Man Who Clips Politicians Will Pun For Alderman's Post Himself**

OTTAWA (CP)—Paul Emile (Red) Tasse, the barber who is celebrated for his friendships with royalty and prime ministers, is gunning for a place in the political sun himself. He wants to be an alderman in Ottawa's City Council.

It's a long way down the ladder from men he has argued with, but the man with the waxed moustache and friendly philosophies would be quite satisfied, at 60, to become alderman for BY Ward in next month's civic election.

**IN THE CHATEAU**

Red Tasse is the boss of the Chateau Laurier's eight-chair barber shop, the father of seven children. He's been a close friend of two bachelor prime ministers, Conservative R. B.

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**GROW UP TOGETHER**

He and Mr. King, he chuckles,

have grown up together in Ottawa. In 1919, Mr. King became Liberal leader; Mr. Tasse became barber in the Chateau.

They've met over Red's scissors many times since. Tasse invariably saw the prime minister off on his trips, invariably saw him return, usually in his white uniform. Mr. King always greeted him warmly.

When the King and Queen came to Canada in 1939, the barber on their royal train was Red Tasse. The appointment was engineered by Mr. King. The King and the barber, by all accounts, got along well.

Tasse also barbers for the late King Prajadhipok of Siam as well as some Japanese prince, not to mention the late British prime ministers Neville Chamberlain and Stanley Baldwin and countless figures in the political world. He started cutting the hair of Louis Stephen St. Laurent when he was a lawyer.

As a political candidate, he advocates improved methods of child welfare, particularly in the fields of playgrounds and baby clinics.

But he admits that his friendships for the great are no great help here. In fact, they may be a boomerang, for BY Ward is inhabited by little people.

In the two civic elections he has already tried and lost, he figures his enemies have used this irony against him. But this time, he says, it's going to be different.

**European Numbers Wizard Making Tour Of United States**

CHICAGO (AP)—"What a memory! Bet he never misses on his wedding anniversary."

That's the usual first reaction on seeing Oligo, the mathematical mental wizard, sort through his bag of tricks. But Oligo is quick to debunk his own talents.

"Send me for a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread sometime," he says. "I may come back with an egg and a dozen loaves of bread."

Numbers are his forte. Jas-singer Oligo has been living off them and his phenomenal faculty for remembering them for a quarter-century. A Czechoslovakian who calls London home, Oligo now is on a United States tour, including dining-room engagements at Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel and New York's Pierre.

He calls for telephone numbers—no exchange names, please—from his audience. Then he performs various other feats of memory and before bowing off recites a dozen or so of the telephone numbers in the order they were called to him.

How does he do it? "It's a gift I was born with," he says. "Maybe science will be able to figure it out when I am gone. I've sold my head to the University of Vienna."

Oligo, now a slight, bald man of 45, was one of six children of a Novemesto, Slovakia, farmer. When he was five and a half years old, he watched his father groping with a mathematical problem. Oligo, who had had no schooling, asked his father what he was doing with pencil and paper. His father tried to brush him off.

**KNEW THE NUMBER**

"Why do you work so hard at it, papa?" the boy asked. "The number you are trying to find is 1,092."

The father smiled and calculated some more. The number was 1,092. He took the boy in hand and went into the house. "Mama," he said, "we have a crazy son. I am taking him to Vienna to a doctor."

In Vienna the elder Oligo found he had no demented child, but a prodigy. Except for four hours in his teens, Oligo has been an enterprising build-up.

The Netherlands, he says, is striding 50 years ahead of other countries in postwar reconstruction.

The dapper, bouncy Canadian ambassador at The Hague talks of "extraordinary" Dutch progress in rebuilding, the broad boulevards of Amsterdam, the sickness of business and commerce.

"It's really remarkable," he said in an interview. "Things are almost back to prewar. There are as many cars on the streets as in Paris or New York."

Canadian-Dutch relations are another of his enthusiasms. The short, dark-moustached man, who has been Canada's contact with a dozen European countries, says Netherlands have a special admiration for the Dominion. When Canada's flag was hoisted at Juliana's coronation, the crowd cheered it seemed to Dupuy for fully 10 minutes.

Last May 5, at ceremonies marking the anniversary of German capitulation to Canadian forces in Holland, 18,000 persons attended. Dupuy still receives letters from many of the 4,000 Dutch girls who married Canadian soldiers.

An exchange of students and teachers is under way to capitalize on the Dutch sentiment. Meanwhile, lectures, exhibitions and films on Canada are provided by a Canadian-Netherlands society with 10,000 memberships.

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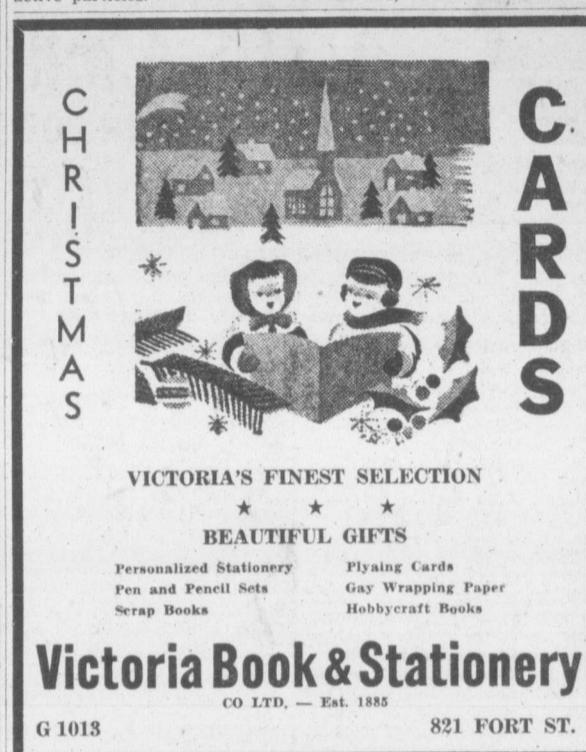
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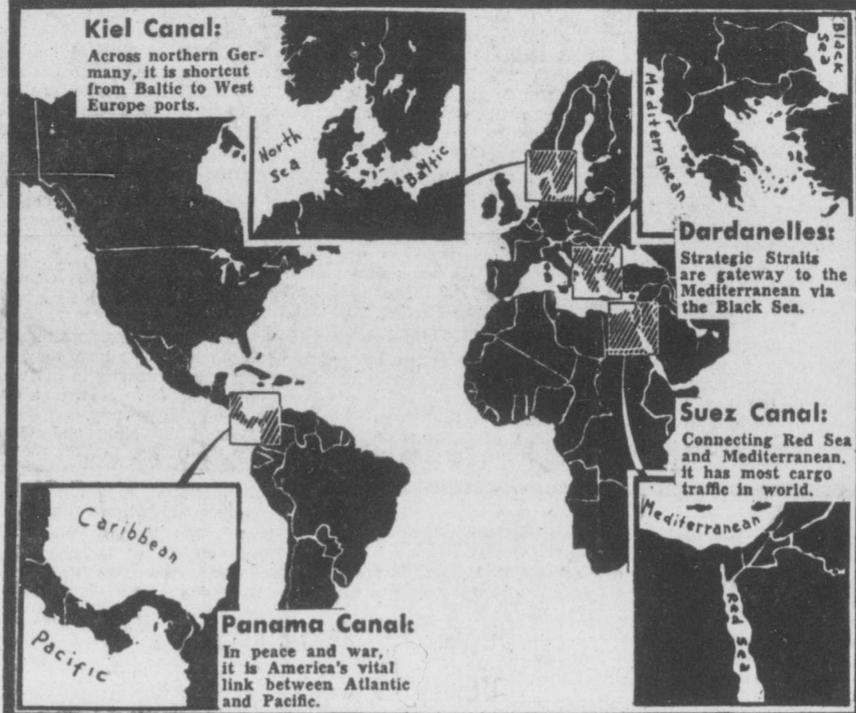
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## How To Fight Russia Without Shooting

(Probably no living American has seen more war, at first-hand, than Maj.-Gen. William J. Donovan. "Wild Bill" was World War I famous Fighting Irishman—the 165th Infantry, 42nd Division—and World War II head of the Office of Strategic Services. Between the two major wars he was an unofficial observer, on the scene, of most of the significant minor conflicts that he recognized as laboratories for the coming world struggle. Out of this background, and his deep study of subversion and counter-subversion, propaganda and counter-propaganda, Gen. Donovan has developed an idea how to prevent World War III. He presents it in this dispatch, written especially for NEA Service.)



Highlighted on this map are the four strategic waterways Gen. Donovan thinks the western powers should consider closing to Russia and Soviet satellite nations as one step toward taking the initiative away from the Soviet Union in a program to "compel Russia to Peace."

By WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

It is time for the United States to take the initiative away from the Soviet Union, into our own hands, and to impose our initiative on Russia.

Up to now, Russia has held the strategic offensive. We have confined ourselves to a tactical defensive. Soviet tactics have kept us so busy bickering that we have been unable to set up our own strategic objective, which is peace in the world.

I think it is criminal to imagine that the only alternative to allegiance to Russia is to plunge into a shooting war. We are inclined to think war means atom bombs, guided missiles, ships, shooting. But, after all, the purpose of war is to break an enemy's will to resist. There are other ways than killing to do that.

For several years Russia has been fighting a bloodless but an effective war against us through subversion, psychology, sanctions. I suggest that we start our own counter-program, using economic sanctions and psychological measures to take advantage of the political fissures between Russia and the satellite countries she controls, through minorities, against the wills of majorities.

### CLOSE LANDS, PORTS

For example: How about inquiring whether we could deny to Russia and her satellites the use of port facilities controlled by Great Britain, France and the U.S.?

How about considering whether the Suez and Panama canals, the Kiel canal, the Dardanelles, should be closed to the Soviet bloc nations?

How about looking into the entire position of strategic materials upon which Russia depends?

What are we doing about the 100,000 tons of crude rubber going to Russia every year from Singapore by way of Holland?

I do not have enough information to know the effect if we should close canals and ports to the Russians. That would require study, to see how much they use those facilities, and how.

I consider it worth studying because I am convinced that Britain's failure to close the Suez Canal to Italy—which I suggested after several months in Ethiopia during the Italian invasion in 1935-36—was responsible for Italy's victory. That, in turn, encouraged Hitler to carry on a flirtation with Mussolini, to go into the Rhineland with an empty pistol, and ultimately to start World War II.

We ought to check Russian use of the canals. We ought to go behind the flags flying on ships to see whose cargo they actually are carrying.

The Russians concede frankly that one of their major aims is to destroy the effectiveness of the Economic Co-operation Administration program. The ECA is only one weapon against Soviet subversion. It needs to be buttressed with others. But we can't let the Russians destroy that weapon. To do so would play right into the principal aim of the cold war against us.

### FEAR OF ABANDONMENT

Throughout Europe is the fear that we will abandon them when it serves our purpose. Soviet propaganda aims at selling that idea, at discrediting our motives, at convincing Europe that ECA will be ineffective.

Russia says to them: "You're playing with America now. But keep in mind that we're going to drive the Americans out of here." That's the whole purpose of the Berlin operation. "And when we do, you'll have to deal with us, and we'll remember what you're doing now."

They have Europe worried. Each nation has its own special problems, but behind the shoulder of every non-Communist government hover uncertainty, fear that we'll pull out and leave them at Russia's mercy.

Those countries need assurance that we will stand by them—not by putting a big army in Europe, but by putting into their hands the tools, arms and equipment for self-rehabilitation and self-defence.

### VITAL TO DEFENCE

In the last two wars we went on the assumption that we went to Europe to help Europe. I say those two wars demonstrated that Europe was our outer bastion, and we had to get there in self-defence.

It is time for us to decide whether western and northern Europe are as vital to us today as we considered South America 125 years ago. If it is, then we should apply to it the same principles that underlie the Monroe Doctrine.

There's nothing of the Lady Bountiful about such an idea. It is a very practical measure to defend ourselves, because the closer we permit Russia to get to us, the farther we let her move us from Russia.

We should supply non-Com-

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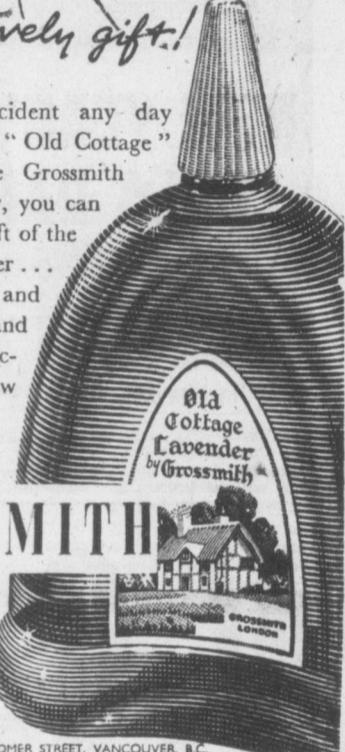
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## Christmas Stocking Prospects In Britain Said Best In Years

LONDON (CP)—Kindly-faced men with rosy cheeks and a way with children will soon be stepping into high boots and red and white cloaks for duty in the toyland of London stores.

But, say the men choosing this year's Santa Clauses, children are more critical nowadays and only men who look the part are chosen. Their beards should be real.

"Playing Santa Claus is rapidly becoming an actor's job," said the manager of a West End store. "False whiskers often disappoint the children, unless they are worn with state aplomb. And we cannot find enough suitable types with real beards."

### NOT AGAIN

A burly Fleet Street reporter, chosen to play Santa Claus last Christmas, caused a sensation in toyland when he told a pre-cocious seven-year-old to "put that—train down."

"I don't expect I shall be asked to play Santa again," he said.

In several stores Santa is making his appearance already. Fortunately toys are more

### NEW ROCKING HORSES

A number of stores are selling golliwogs and teddy bears at from 15s (\$3) to £5 for luxury models. Rocking horses are back but at high prices—from £3.10s to £5.

For the under-fives there are strong wooden trucks and wagons at seven shillings and metal pedal cars at 22s. 6d. One store has small metal clockwork cars with steering wheel and

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TOM LUMSDEN

Two well-known Victoria business men, R. S. Olson and Tom Lumsden, announce the purchase of the automotive business of McLeod-Lumsden Motors Ltd., corner Yates and Quadra Streets. The new firm will be known as Olson Motors Ltd., and will continue the dealership of Chrysler and Plymouth Cars and Fargo Trucks. Tom Lumsden has been in the automotive field in Victoria for over 30 years. R. S. Olson has gained an enviable reputation as one of Victoria's leading business men.



AYRSHIRE GROUP FIELD DAY—Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club held a field day at Woodlands, Tryon's Farm, French Creek, near Parksville, last week. Pictured, left to right, standing: Jack Tryon, Capt. C. L. Anderson, Cowichan Station; Tommy Tryon, J. Brown, manager of Fairbridge Farm School. Front row, left to right: Cmdr. G. W. H. Deyer, vice-president of Duncan; G. Dawson, president of Nanoose; D. Morton, Duncan, secretary, and J. Baker, Wellington.

brake for two shillings, doll's prams at 23 shillings and rubber-tired scooters at 11 shillings.

Oxford and Regent Street firms are combining to make an avenue of spangled Christmas trees decorating store facades. Electric fairy lamps are reappearing in all parts of the West End, but their use may be restricted because of wintertime power cuts.

"I believe that despite the troubled international situation, this Christmas will be more like pre-war than any we have seen since 1939," said the head of a large store in Holborn.

### South Africa Aids Stranded Moslems

CAPETOWN (CP)—Cape Moslem pilgrims who have been stranded in Mecca for four months will be rescued by a British ship commissioned by the South African government.

The 130 pilgrims reached Jeddah, nearest port to Mecca, in the Egyptian ship Misr. They had been promised a return passage in the same vessel.

They waited in vain for months. An appeal to the Union Minister of the Interior was successful.

### Burma Hero Demands Intelligence And Wisdom Of Officers

LONDON (AP)—Gen. Sir William Joseph Slim, who succeeds Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as chief of the British Imperial General Staff, demands penetrating intelligence and broad wisdom from his officers.

Associates of the old 14th Army who helped him smash the Japanese in Burma recall his handling of an air force problem to demonstrate the kind of intelligence he expects.

Eager airmen reported they were in a position to destroy the headquarters of the Japanese Gen. Sato in Burma and they wanted the word to go.

"Never," said Gen. Slim. "It would be a disaster to Britain if Gen. Sato were killed. He is so stupid that I want him directing the other side."

Gen. Slim believes the enemy should be helped and encouraged to defeat himself.

In Gen. Slim, Britain will have

a chief of staff who is thoroughly familiar with modern warfare. Victor over three Japanese armies in Burma, he moved whole divisions over the jungle by air to strike swiftly at vulnerable spots.

He believes in the infantry. He believes in the stubbornness of the British and their refusal to get scared.

"The British are no braver than Germans, Frenchmen or Italians," he once said. "But they are brave a bit longer."

### UP FROM THE RANKS

Gen. Slim, 57, grey, with a clipped moustache, upsets some tradition in the war office. He came up from the ranks. He has been the victim of discipline a number of times.

He lost his stripes as lance corporal in the First World War when he stepped out of a marching column to take a glass of beer offered him by a Belgian woman.

More recently he ordered 50,000 parachutes from an Indian manufacturer without asking the war office. It turned out all right, and the Indian manufacturer got his money, because the parachutes won a campaign. But the general was reproved in the course of some bristling correspondence.

## Forest Engineers Meet At Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Urgent necessity for leaving all logged-off lands in satisfactorily reforested condition, was stressed in a resolution, unanimously adopted by the Vancouver Island section of the

Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, at a meeting in Nanaimo.

The resolution read:

"The Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, Vancouver Island Section, reiterates the society's recommendations before the Sloan Commission, and the recommendation of that com-

mission, with respect to the urgent necessity for leaving all logged-off lands in satisfactorily reforested condition.

"As an incentive to owners of forest land, we also recommend the establishment of an equitable taxation basis for such lands as are held by them and maintained in productive condition for a second timber crop."

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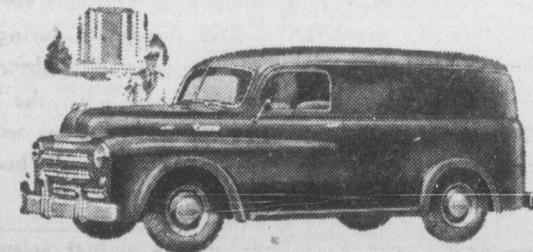
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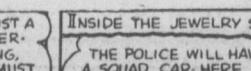
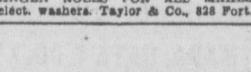
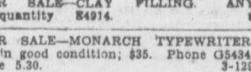
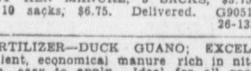
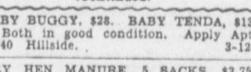
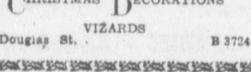
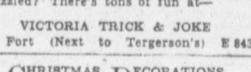
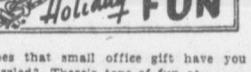
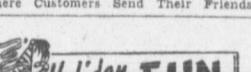
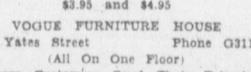
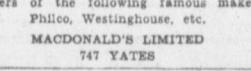
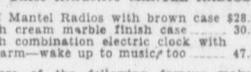
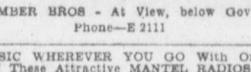
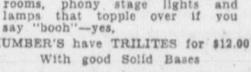
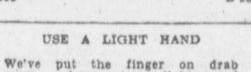
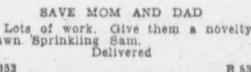
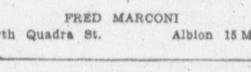
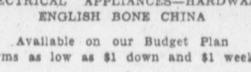
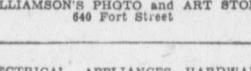
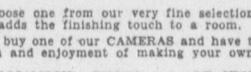
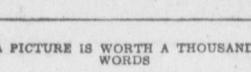
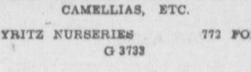
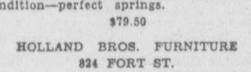
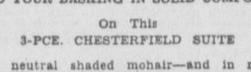
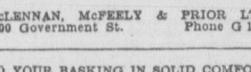
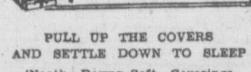
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## Three Children Die In Flaming Home

PERTH, N.B. (CP) — Three small girls were burned to death Tuesday in their Victoria county home at Berwick, 12 miles from here. The victims, daughters of Mrs. Rita Gee, were Mavis Roberts, 4; Vaida May, 3, and Charlene Christine, 2.

The fire apparently started from a stove in the two-room building, and spread so quickly the children were overcome before they could reach the door.

Mrs. Gee had left the house for a brief visit to her mother, living nearby.

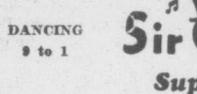
The children's father, Bernard Gee, was killed in a highway accident last year.

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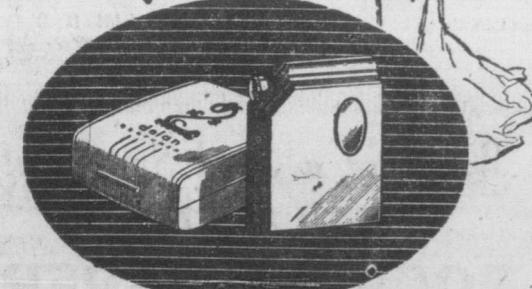
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With 50 members present, the choir presented an entirely new program.

Herbert Kent conducted the traditional "Prayer of Thanksgiving" which opens every Arion recital.

Roger Gray, baritone, and Alan Clegg, tenor, were heard in solo groups accompanied by Mrs. Helen McVie. As guest artist Mrs. Jessie Lake, formerly of Regina, presented two solo groups. Her well-trained soprano voice was heard to very good advantage in the Puccini aria "Visi D'arte" from "Tosca," the "Italian Street Song," and the popular Mozart "Alleluia." Her accompanist was Mrs. Kathleen Layfield.

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Beaupré, Tuesday night were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farmhouse in MacPherson township.

Dead are Gaetane, three, who died after being thrown out of a bedroom window, and Aime, four, whose body was not been recovered from the ruins. Another son, Jean Claude, aged five, was carried to safety.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Another

landmark has vanished from the

Hollywood scene — Groucho

Marx's painted moustache.

The famed swath of grease

had disappeared from Groucho's

pan. In its place is a home-grown

Anthony Eden-like brush

with which the comic appears

quite happy.

"It might open new possi-

bilities for me," he commented.

"Who knows—next season I

might play 'Othello.'"

The old grease moustache

helped to bring him fame, but it

became a monster to Groucho's

ambitions to play fairly legiti-

mate roles, he said.

"I couldn't play with real

actors when I had it on," he

complained. "It gave an unreal

quality to any scheme I would

be in."

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## Sharpest Advance In Five Weeks

NEW YORK (AP)—In a sudden reversal of form, the stock market Wednesday staged the sharpest advance in the last five weeks.

With gains of fractions to more than three points, the market broke a long losing streak which was sparked by the presidential elections on Nov. 7.

Wall Street offered a number of reasons for the recovery. They ranged from "technical" considerations and a let-up in year-end tax selling to the present price level, now not far from the low of the year.

Canadian issues were higher. McIntyre was up  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Canadian Pacific gained  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Distillers Seagrams added  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Dome Mines eased  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**Dow Jones closing averages:**  
30 industrials 173.22, up 2.02  
20 rails 53.38, up 1.47  
15 utilities 32.91, up 0.31  
65 stocks 63.55, up 0.97  
Total sales, 1,320,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

**Closing**  
Allied Chemicals 174  
American Can 168  
American Gas & Oil 166  
American Smelter, x'd. 53  
American Tel. and Tel. 150-6  
American Tobacco 109-7  
Aitchison Topper 11-2  
B. and O. Railway 109-7  
Canadian Pacific Railway 13-3  
C. and O. Railway 27-1  
Can. Edson 167-2  
D. Pont 118  
Eastman Kodak 109-7  
Erie Railroad 13-3  
General Foods 13-3  
General Mills 13-3  
General Motors 57-2  
Goodyear Tire 109-7  
Great Northern 109-7  
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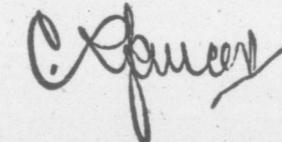
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# An announcement of importance to the shopping public of British Columbia by Mr. Chris. Spencer, president of David Spencer Limited

It is with considerable satisfaction to both parties concerned that arrangements have been completed for the purchase of David Spencer Limited by The T. Eaton Co. Limited. Commencing immediately, the Spencer stores will be operated as part of the Eaton organization under the name of The T. Eaton Co. British Columbia Limited.

For many years a warm friendship has existed between these old family concerns, a friendship that extended beyond business relationships to a close, and personal regard. When it was decided that David Spencer Limited should be sold, it seemed a matter of course that, having expressed an intention of opening stores in British Columbia, The T. Eaton Co. should purchase the Spencer business and thus ensure the maintenance of the honourable traditions and sound retailing principles for which David Spencer Limited has been noted for over seventy-five years.

My brother Victor and members of the Spencer family are very sensible of the debt we owe to our friends and customers all over the province and take this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance in building up such an institution. I am assured that the T. Eaton Co. will serve you with even greater satisfaction and the same loyal staff will carry on.



President, David Spencer Limited.

## A statement by Mr. John David Eaton . . . president of the T. Eaton Co. Limited

As Mr. Christopher Spencer has announced, The T. Eaton Co. Limited has purchased the business of David Spencer Limited and will operate the Spencer Stores under the name of The T. Eaton Co. British Columbia Limited.

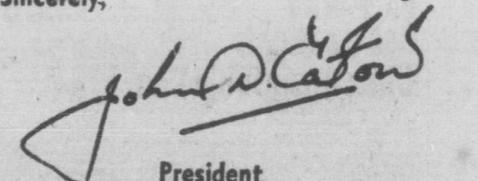
We are, of course, not strangers on the coast. Our Mail Order catalogue and our store and Mail Order Branch in Vancouver have helped make us many friends in the province. We have felt that with the tremendous growth and development of British Columbia and its great future potential, we should have more adequate representation in the way of stores.

We have always had great admiration for David Spencer Limited and our relations have been on a most friendly and co-operative basis. Both companies have served the Canadian public for many years and our traditions of service are mutual. The shopping public of British Columbia can be assured that our best efforts will be concentrated on bringing to them the advantages of our widespread organization and buying power.

We believe that we have much to offer the shoppers of British Columbia. We will now operate 60 department stores across Canada and a large mail order business with hundreds of order offices in smaller communities. We operate many of our own manufacturing facilities and our own domestic and overseas buying offices, and our buyers regularly visit many foreign lands in search of merchandise. Our aim is to sell a large volume of merchandise at lower prices, at the same time offering the widest possible assortments in both domestic and imported goods. Our great pride is the famous Eaton guarantee of "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" which was established in 1869 by the founder of the company, Mr. Timothy Eaton.

We are a friendly organization and we think you will like shopping with us. We intend to prove to you with our offerings that "It Pays to Shop at Eaton's" and we want you to know that the basis of our business, as outlined by the founder, is "a square deal to all who buy from us, who sell to us and who work for us."

Sincerely,



President  
THE T. EATON CO.  
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